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CANOVAS SHOT.

An Assassin Kills the Spanish Prime Minister at a Health Resort.

DONE BY AN ITALIAN ANARCHIST.

All the Members of the Cabinet Convened to be Prepared for Emergencies—The Body Now in Madrid.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, is dead at the hands of an anarchist assassin. Senor Canovas, who had been indisposed for some time, had gone to Santa Agueda, a well known Spanish health resort, to get the benefit of the baths there.

He was sitting, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in the gallery of the public baths, where he was following the cure, engaged in reading newspapers, when the assassin approached him unobserved and fired a revolver point blank at his forehead and chest. Both the bullets took effect. Senor Canovas fell from his seat at the feet of his wife, exclaiming, "murderer."

Santa Agueda is between San Sebastian, the summer residence of the Spanish court, and Vittoria, the capital of the province of Alava, about 30 miles south of Bilbao. The premier went there last Thursday to take a three weeks' course of the baths, after which he expected to return to San Sebastian to meet United States Minister Woodord, when that gentleman should be officially received by the queen regent

Queen Regent Christiana, who is at San Sebastian, was immediately informed of the shooting of the prime minister, and she sent her physician, Dr. Bustos, on a special train to give what service he could to the wounded statesman. His efforts, however, were useless. Senor Canovas lingered for an hour, when he died His last words were, "Viva Espana."

The body was brought to Madrid tonight and the queen regent will return to the capital tomorrow.

All the absent members of the cabinet have been summoned to return to Madrid as speedily as possible. The leaders of the various political parties have also been urgently requested to assemble in Madrid to lend their patriotic support to the monarchy and the government.

The assassin was seized by friends of Senor Canovas, who were with him in the bath. He is a Neapolitan and says that

PRAXEDES MATEO SAGASTA.
(Leader of the Liberal Party in Spain.)

his name is Rinaldi, and that he was born in Boggia, in the province of Naples. It is believed his real name is Michael Angino Galli.

Senor Canovas, accompanied by his wife, left San Sebastian Thursday for Guesalibar, where the sulphur baths of Santa Agueda are situated.

It is believed that the murderer arrived on the same day as the prime minister. He was constantly noticed arking in the passages of the path in a suspicious manner. It is stated that the deed was the outcome of a vast anarchistic conspiracy which was formed to justly avenge the anarchists who were executed at Barcelona.

The members of the cabinet assembled last evening and formed a permanent council under the presidency of Senor Cos-Gayon, minister of the interior.

The government has taken control of all the telegraph lines, and is withholding press messages.

Marshal Martinez Campos has gone to San Sebastian to join the court.

The news of the assassination has caused the greatest excitement in Madrid and other Spanish cities

A Cold Blooded Assasination.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—The assassination of the Spanish premier was undoubtedly cold blooded and premiditated. Golli deliberately watched for an opportunity and only fired when there was no chance of missing. In fact the assassin declared as much to the examining magistrate. The prisoner first gave the name Rinaldi, but later he confessed that his real name was Michael Angino Golli, that he is 26 years of age, a native of Boggiak, near Naples, that he left Italy and came to Spain in 1896, resided at Barcelona, participated in the doings of various anarchist societies of that place and vicinity. Later Golli visited France, Belgium and then returned to Spain in July. After returning to Spain the anarchist seemed to complete plans for the assassination of the prime minister. He left Madrid for Santa Agueda, at the same time Canovas did and awaited an opportunity to assassinate the statesman. Golli is of medium height and wears a full beard, and spectacles. His demeanor is that of a quiet law abiding citizen He says he is satisfied with having done "his duty," and asserts he had no personal grudge against the premier.

Spanish Securities Fall.

London, Aug. 9.—On the Stock Exchange Spanish securities fell half a point.

The News in Italy.

Rome, Aug. 9.—The assassination of the prime minister of Spain has caused a feeling of horror here, many flags are half masted. King Humbert has telegraphed his condolence to the queen regent. The pope is greatly upset over the news and immediately sent to the Spanish embassy for details. He also telegraphed on the subject to Madrid.

CANOVAS' SUCCESSOR.

The Late Minister of War Selected as Premier Ad In Terim.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—The cabinet sat until 2 o'clock this morning and decided to publish the appointment of Lieut. Gen.

LIEUT. GEN. AZCARRAGA.

Don Marcelo, De A. Marcolo, De Azcarraga, minister of war, as premier ad interim.

In anticipation of a possible disturbances at Barcelona, the police force of that city is reinforced. The highest military honors will be accorded the deceased premier. The remains will be brought here Tuesday.

The Assassin.

Barcelona, Aug. 9.—Golli, the assassin is known here under the names of Achillolti and formerly work as a compositor, and is also known under the alias of Josesonto. He is classed as a militant anarchist and intimate friend of Ascheri, the perpetrator of the outrage in Calle, De Cambres. He was merely obeying orders from his superiors in the secret society to which he belonged. He frankly professes the anarchist doctrine and says he was sentenced in 1895 to 18 months imprisonment in jail at Lucera, Italy. He claims he escaped to Marseilles from which point he made his way to Barcelona.

The wife of the premier, who was near her husband when the crime was committed rushed to his side upon hearing the shots. As the premier lay dying on the ground she bitterly reproached the murderer. Golli, in reply, said: "I respect you because you are an honorable lady, but I have done my duty and I am easy in mind, for I have avenged my friends and brothers of Mont Juich."

Mont Juich is a fortress of Barcelona, outside of which the anarchists who had been sentenced to death for recent outrages had been executed by being shot in the back.

Spanish newspapers express great indignation for Golli, even journals that have Republican leanings, praise the service of the deceased statesman. A number of them appear bordered in black. The post mortem examination of the remains of the premier was made this morning, prior to embalming them for transportation to this city. The funeral will be most impressive. Indignation is shown by all parties in politics. It is generally believed the members of the colonial secret societies are concerned in the outrage.

Spain Forewarned.

London, Aug. 9.—A special from Madrid says the Spanish government was aware that the meeting of anarchists in July decided to murder Canovas before August 15 and Sagasta before August 30.

MEANS A REVOLUTION.

A. A. Aguerre on the Results of Canovas' Death.

Washington, Aug. 9. "This is a providential act," Mr. A. A. Aguirre, the Cuban patriot, and a member of one of the foremost families in the insurrection, said when he was told last night that Canovas had been assassinated "The Cubans are at last to see their dreams realized," he added, "and there will be no war between the United States and Spain.

"It is the worst thing that could happen to Spain," said Mr. Aguirre. "Canovas was one of the greatest statesmen in Europe. His death will almost certainly mean a revolution in Spain. The Republicans have only been waiting for an opportunity to revolt. In this event they will take advantage of it. The Carists have been waiting for just such an opportunity. They have been organizing and collecting arms and ammunition for an uprising. Don Caros has been in constant communication with his adherents. He is now in Rome, I believe. Only a few days ago a Carist deputy bet 1000 francs that before the year was over Don Carlos would be at the head of his followers on Spanish soil.

GRAND CHIEF POWELL ARRAIGNED

Charged With Importing Contract Labor From Canada—Case Continued.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 9.—W. V. Powell, grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, was arraigned before the United States commissioner this morning on a charge of violating the alien labor laws in importing Canadians under contract to work in the general offices of the order. The case was continued until September 17.

Tracked the Burglars.

On last Friday night burglars entered the residence of Charles Bliar, at Athens, Menard county, and stole some money and diamonds. Word was sent to Florey and Bondure to bring up their bloodhounds. The dogs took a trail about 10 o'clock Saturday night and after a mile and a half run stopped at the residence of John Yorkum and two sons, where a large amount of the property was recovered. The three men were arrested and will undoubtedly take a trip over the road.

Rev. E. K. Towl's Child Ill.

The three months' old child of Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Towl, of Urbana, is lying dangerously ill at its home in Urbana It is suffering from cholera infantum and lay in a stupor all during last night. The chances are against its recovery. Mrs. W. F. Calhoun went yesterday to that city and Mrs. Levi Towl went there today to be present and render necessary assistance.

Another Negro Lynched.

Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 9.—John Gordon, alias Lewis Nelson, the negro who murdered William Allen at Brunswick, July 15, by clubbing him with a gun barrel, was captured in Louisiana yesterday. He was hanged some time during the day by lynchers.

Local Markets.

The local markets present no special changes from Saturday. The prices on poultry are the same as were offered last Saturday, while the prices on other things are also much the same.

Traffley Becomes Umpire.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 9.—William Traffley, late manager of the Quincy base ball club, has been appointed an umpire in the western base ball association.

BASE BALL.

National League—August 7.

Chicago 9, Cleveland 8.
Cincinnati 5, Louisville 0.
Brooklyn 9, Washington 1.
St. Louis 7—3, Pittsburg 5—13, two games.
Philadelphia 1, New York 11.
Boston 4, Baltimore 3.

Sunday Games.

Chicago 7, Cleveland 6.
Louisville 8, Cincinnati 2.

Western League—August 7.

Indianapolis 7—9, Milwaukee 1—3, two games.
Grand Rapids 7, St. Paul 13.
Columbus 8, Minneapolis 4.
Detroit 10, Kansas City 15.

Sunday Games.

Detroit 11, Kansas City 10.
St. Paul 17—15, Grand Rapids 8—18, two games.
Columbus 9—11, Minneapolis 1—6, two games.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct
Boston	60	27	.690
Cincinnati	55	29	.655
Baltimore	54	29	.651
New York	51	32	.614
Cleveland	45	43	.511
Philadelphia	42	47	.472
Chicago	43	48	.472
Louisville	41	51	.446
Pittsburg	40	47	.460
Brooklyn	38	50	.432
Washington	31	54	.359
St. Louis	25	68	.266

DE ARMITS MEN.

Receive Their Pay To-Day and Nearly All Are at Work—Strikers Not Paid.

MINERS' FAMILIES ARE IN WANT.

Men in Camp Faring Better Than Their Families at Home—Proposition to Drive Non-Union Men From Work.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—The miners of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co. are still at work and were paid today. Those who struck received nothing, the company insisting on the terms of the agreement by which the men contracted to forfeit everything due them in case they struck. The men who have attended the miners' meetings will get no pay unless they can give reasonable excuse therefore. The strikers say the men at work have promised to strike as soon as they get their pay. The mine officials claim they will not do so. Owing to carelessness of the miners' guard at Sandy Creek, 40 men went in and went to work this morning. Only three were at work there last week. The strike is beginning to cause hunger among the miner's families along the Wheeling division and in the Pan Handle district. The miners in the camp are faring better than the women and children at home.

To Suppress Liberty.

Ispheming, Mich., Aug. 9.—President Mudge and Secretary Wasley, addressed a large miners' meeting last night. They told men the union had decided that none of its members should work with non-union men after August 23, that those who still refused to join the union would be driven out.

The Strike in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 9.—The miners of this district passed resolutions expressing sympathy with the movement for better wages for the miners, and state a willingness to assist in the movement for better conditions. No delegates were selected for the meeting at Ottumwa today. It is believed by the American local operators that the miners may come out if the meeting at Ottumwa is well attended and the sentiment is strong.

The Anthracite Miners.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—On the success or failure of the bituminous coal miners strike depends the inception of a strike by the anthracite miners for higher wages and better conditions If the bituminous miners win the anthracite diggers think they should have an equal chance of securing an advance and if the present strike is lost the attempt for the advance will not be made in the anthracite region. The anthracite miners are poorly organized. At one time the union was very strong but disastrous strikes in which the men were beaten resulted, in a gradual shrinkage in the union.

No Troops Needed at Coffeen.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 9.—B. B. Ray, secretary of the railroad and warehouse commission, telegraphed to Governor Tanner this morning that he has been to the miners camp outside of Coffeen, Montgomery county and found 200 miners and all are peaceable. He advised Sheriff Randle to reduce his force. Ray will remain there to keep the governor informed. The sheriff had called for troops.

The Iowa Meeting.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 9.—A few delegates are here attending the state miners' meeting. It is understood the Des Moines and Mahaska districts did not send any delegates. The Wilett, Appanoose and Wapello districts will fight it out. Probably no attempt will be made to declare a suspension as it will be of no avail with two districts out. The meeting convenes this afternoon.

P. O. Force Will Race.

The force at the postoffice will have a handicap bicycle race at the race track tomorrow night. The handicaps have all been arranged and everything is in readiness for the event. Mail carriers, clerks and officias of a sorts who work for Uncle Sam, will fly around the track to win the event.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lloyde, of Champaign, arrived home last Tuesday from a trip of several months to Europe and the Holy Land. They report a delightful trip, but suffered unusually from sea sickness.

A man who has been identified as Thomas Stites, of Danville, was returning from Hot Springs, Ark., where he had been for rheumatism, died in the depot at Sidell.

There are 45 Christian county people in the state insane asylum at Jacksonville.

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Wheat opened higher today, and was forced up a little more during the session. Trade was rather small, and the market was on the verge of inactivity. Everyone seemed inclined to let some one else do the trading, and as a natural result there was little done. The cables were rather bearish. Liverpool reported wheat as steady but ¾d below the close of Saturday, and London cabled consols were 112 15-16 money and 113 account. But there was a good deal of talk of the government which comes out tomorrow, and this had the double effect of keeping the trade small and strengthening the market. Besides, the receipts were decidedly bullish, for of 200 cars estimated, only 63 arrived, and though 275 are predicted for tomorrow, those figures, of course, are for two days. In addition to all this, the visible played havoc with itself. Every one seemed to be expecting an increase of at least a half million, and then when the wheat was posted was staggered by seeing that it showed a decrease of 164,000 bushels, even though a year ago it decreased 325,000 bushels. The big exports last week were responsible, mostly, for this decrease. The total visible of wheat is now 17,650 000 bushels, against 46,429,000 bushels a year ago at this time.

Corn opened where it closed Saturday, and, by borrowing strength from wheat and having some of its own, managed to advance a little. The Liverpool cables were ½d lower than Saturday's close. Receipts were enormous, being 1403 cars, against 1100 estimated, and 1150 are predicted for tomorow. The visible was a source of a little strength, as it showed an increase of 884,000 bushels. Last year it increased 1,436,000 bushels The totals: 1896, 13,188,000 bushels; 1897, 16,511,000 bushels. The visible is almost four and one half millions larger than a year ago, while the price is from two to three cents higher than at that time.

Oats opened a little bit under Saturday's close, and with fair trade were narrow and listless. Visible decreased 23,000 bushels, against decrease of 221,000 bushels a year ago. 1896 6,945,000; 1897, 6,505,000.

Provisions opened about where they left off Saturday and were dull, with small trade, but had a downward tendency. No features.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—Wheat, cash 80. September 81½; corn, cash 24½. September 24¾; oats, cash 17⅝, September 16¾.

New York.

New York, Aug. 9 —September wheat 84¼, corn 31¾; oats 30⅞.

New York—Butter.

New York, Aug. 9.—Butter quiet, 11 to 15; eggs quiet, 13 to 13.

Chicago—Poultry.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Live poultry firm, turkeys 9 to 10; chickens 7½ to 8, springers 10; ducks 8 to 9.

Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 9.—Corn, No. 2, nominal 25; oats quiet, easy, No. 3 white 18½ to 19; rye, dull, nominal.

Chicago—Butter.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Butter firm, creameries 11 to 14½, dairies 7½ to 12; eggs firm, 9½.

Visible Supply of Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The visible supply of grain is: Wheat 17,065,000 bushels; corn 16,511,000 bushels; oats 6,550,000 bushels; rye 1,630,000 bushels barley 8,031,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 9.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
August	—	—	—	77¼	75¾
Sept	75⅝	77⅛	75¾	76⅞	75⅝
Dec	77⅛	78⅝	76⅝	78⅛	76⅝
Corn—					
August	—	—	—	26⅛	25¾
Sept	26⅝	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝	26¾
Dec	27⅛	27⅝	27⅛	27¾	27⅛
Oats—					
August	—	—	—	16	16⅛
Sept	16⅝	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝	16⅛
Dec	—	—	—	—	—
Pork—					
Sept	7.80	7.85	7.70	7.70	7.80
Lard					
Sept	4.30	4.30	4.25	4.25	4.27½
Ribs					
Sept	4.77½	4.77½	4.70½	4.70	4.75

Sept wheat: Puts, 75⅝; Calls, 77¼; Curb, 76⅞.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—63. Estimated, 200. Year ago, 316
Corn—1403; Estimated, 1100; a year ago, 1187.
Oats—104; Estimated, 500; a year ago, 537.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 275; Corn, 1150; Oats, 700.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 31,000; estimated 30,000.
Market strong, 5c higher.
Light, $3.75@$3.95; Mixed, $3.70@$3.90.
Heavy, $3.70@$3.85; Rough, $3.50@$3.60.
Estimated for to-morrow, 17,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 17,000. Market steady.

Don't forget the Wabash excursion to Champaign and Urbana account G. A. R. day at Twin City Chautauqua next Wednesday, August 11. Special train leaves 8 a. m., returning leaves Champaign 10 p. m. Only 75 cents round trip.

Claudie Sparks, of Mackinaw, while running, tripped on a wire and was knocked senseless for 15 hours.

THE PRESIDENT.

Major McKinley and Party Leave this Morning for Burlington, Vermont.

CONFERENCE BEFORE DEPARTURE.

The President, Secretary of War and Vice President Conferred With John W. Foster on the Seal Question.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The president and Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Secretary of War and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and wife and Warner Miller left this morning for Burlington, Vt., where they will be received by ex-Governor Woodbury. Previous to his departure the president, vice president and secretary of war held a two hours conference with John W. Foster, special commissioner to Great Britain on the seal question, who arrived this morning to report the result of his visit to London.

DECATUR COAL MINERS.

By Direction of the State Convention of United Mine Workers Decatur Will be Invaded Next Friday.

The Republican reported in its dispatches Friday that the state convention of United Mine Workers, at its meeting that day had resolved to send a delegation to Decatur to induce the miners here to quit work. This fact seems to have been lost sight of until Sunday by the other papers. From the Sunday papers it appears that the day fixed upon for the invasion of Decatur is Thursday of this week, arriving here Friday, on which day it is proposed to hold a mass meeting for the purpose of inducing the miners to quit work.

Several efforts have been made here by agitators to get the men out, but so far without success. Meetings have been held in Dougherty's hall but the miners with a few exceptions did not attend and the meetings were without result. The men in our mines continued to work and receive their pay.

The new order may, therefore, be looked upon as in the nature of an extraordinary effort to get the men out. Persuasion has been tried and now other means are to be employed, it seems What the nature of these efforts will be can only be judged from what has been adopted in other places.

The miners here are not union men, that is, they are not under the control of the walking delegate and are not bound by any obligation to quit work when he says so, hence there will probably be an effort to induce the miners here to organize with the view of putting them under the control of the miners' officials. This done they will be ordered out of the mines at once and will have to obey. Failing to organize the miners here the next step will be persuasion with an element of intimidation behind it. These are the lines on which their movements have proceeded in other places and time alone will tell how it will succeed here.

The operators here and the better informed miners will no doubt do what they can to keep the miners at work, remembering the disastrous effects of the last strike on the Decatur miners, when they were deceived and kicked about by those whom they had reason to expect would stand by them. They lost contracts and labor and now is the first opportunity they have had to look out for themselves, and so far they have succeeded to a very creditable degree. What another week may develop no one can at this time predict, but it is very clear if the Decatur miners succeed in their present intention it will be a great victory for them and their families.

W. M. Rickert and Miss Mamie Duffy, in driving from Lewistown to Havana, encounted a swarm of bees, which attacked the horse. In the horse's frenzy the buggy was overturned, throwing the occupants out, neither of whom were hurt.

Hereafter graduates of the classical course of Greer College, at Hoopeston, wishing to take advanced work for Ph. D. degree, will be admitted on their diplomas to the post-graduate work of Johns Hopkins.

The Eddie Cook trial is set for Tuesday, August 10, at Havana A new trial was granted on an error in the verdict at the last session of the court.

Lincoln Methodists have petitioned the bishop for the reappointment of Rev. Charles B. Taylor to that city.

Eli Pyle, of Hoopeston, slapped a cripple in the face for asking for charity. It cost him $4.80.

IOWA'S GREAT ORATOR.

Hon. Jonathan P. Dolliver Has Earned This Title.

He Is Unquestionably One of the Most Brilliant and Eloquent Members of Congress—Some of His Triumphs.

There are many brilliant men and speakers of national reputation among the representatives in congress, but it is generally conceded that Hon. Jonathan P. Dolliver, of the Tenth Iowa district, is preeminently the orator of that distinguished body.

Born at Kingwood, W. Va., he received his education at the West Virginia university, and after graduation studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1878. Mr. Dolliver was elected to the Fifty-first congress, and, although at that time but 31 years of age, he was soon recognized as one of the ablest speakers of the house. That his constituents have also recognized his ability is evidenced by the fact that he is now serving his fourth term.

The first recognition by the house of Mr. Dolliver's brilliant powers followed his speech on the McKinley tariff bill, when even those widely differing from him in political creeds generously accorded the praise won by this able effort. Subsequently he was invited to New York, where in 1890 he spoke at the Metropolitan Grand opera house. When he ascended the platform he was comparatively speaking, unknown, but a very few minutes sufficed to enlist the attention and sympathy of his hearers. His magnetic personality and graceful flow of language held the vast audience spellbound, and when the last echoes of the applause died away Jonathan P. Dolliver had captured the town. The freedom of the various clubs was cordially extended to him, and no brighter page illumines the records of political enthusiasm than was accorded the brilliant young lawyer.

Nature has bountifully endowed the "orator of the house." Personally he is handsome, about [illegible] feet ten tall, clear brown eyes and hair of chestnut hue. He has a good complexion, and in his manner there is a blending of the

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(The Most Eloquent Member of Congress)

old-time southern chivalry with the breeziness of the state of his adoption. He is genial, easily approached and popular. When he rises to speak in the house the members listen in close attention. His manner is confident, his gestures graceful, his voice deep, resonant and penetrating, and his language shows not only the man of culture, but the finished rhetorician, the scholarly logician and the fine elocutionist.

In his political campaigns he is unique in his methods. His district lies principally in the farming regions many parts of which are long distances from the towns. During his last canvass, instead of renting the town halls he carried a large tent from place to place. An advance agent went ahead distributing posters and dodgers, indicating when and where the next meeting would be held. The tent was pitched at the various cross roads, and Mr. Dolliver made at least one speech a day under the canvas from early in July until the decisive first Monday in November.

He is a close student, enjoying the quiet of his library, yet he is much sought after. He is essentially a domestic man, and his wife accompanies him to Washington during the congressional season and is interested in all that concerns her brilliant husband.

Mr. Dolliver has not yet reached his fortieth year. With his rare gifts of mind, his winning magnetism and brilliant oratorical powers, Hon. Jonathan P. Dolliver has many years in which to add to the brilliant reputation already acquired.

Many Bald-Headed Doctors.

An English statistician has recently been engaged in an original task—that of studying the influence of music on the hair. The investigator establishes in the first place, that the proportion of bald persons is 11 per cent. for the liberal professions in general, with the exception of physicians, who appear to hold the record for baldness, which is 30 per cent. Musical composers do not form any exception to the rule, and baldness is as frequent among them as in the other professions.

New Temperance Plan.

The police department at Taunton, Mass., is trying a somewhat novel experiment to decrease drunkenness in that place. The name of every person arrested and convicted of the offense in question is to be sent to each licensed liquor dealer in the city, with a warning that if liquor is sold to any of them within six months after the receipt of the names the person so doing will be liable to a fine.

An English "New Woman."

Miss Caroline Green, of Birmingham, England, a woman doctor, has been appointed a medical officer in the Lincoln county asylum. Miss Green defeated her male opponent for the post by 13 votes to his 7.

LIGHT OF FIREFLIES.

It Resembles the X Rays and May Help Science.

Prof. Muraoka, of Tokio, has given further details concerning his interesting investigation of the luminous radiations emitted by fireflies. It has long been believed by many workers on light, and especially on phosphorescent light, that in the glow worm and the firefly nature has indicated the true solution of the problem of producing light without heat, and Prof. Muraoka's discoveries seem to lead to new phases of the subject. His inquiries were suggested to him by the resemblance of the light of fireflies to that of fluorescent bodies, some of which have been shown by H. Becquerel to emit radiations possessing properties analogous to those of the Roentgen rays. The experiments were made by placing a number of flies, varying from 300 to upwards of 1,000, in a small, flat box, in which they were confined under a net made of hemp. The box also contained a photographic dry plate, in contact with which were plates of various metals—copper, aluminium, zinc and brass—all of similar thickness, sheets of cardboard, both entire and also with cruciform patterns cut out of them. These were sometimes interposed between the sensitive plate and the metal, and sometimes used alone with the sensitive plate. Thin wooden boards were also employed for the same purpose. The sensitive plate and the objects in contact with it were wrapped in several thicknesses of black paper and left in the box with the flies for two nights. The experiments were made in a photographic dark room, sunlight and artificial light being carefully excluded. The sensitive plates, though thus wrapped up and additionally protected by metallic plates and layers of cardboard, gutta percha, cloth, silk, etc., were always more or less blackened. Prof. Muraoka's experiments led to the following conclusions: 1. The light of the flies in its original state behaves like ordinary light. 2. The light contains rays which pass through cardboard, metal plates, etc., and posses properties analogous to those of the Roentgen rays or Becquerel's fluorescent rays. 3. When the photographic plate is covered with layers of cardboard it presents an appearance which calls to mind the permeability of iron to magnetic lines of force. 4. The properties of these filtered rays appear to be influenced by the materials through which they have passed, perhaps by the thickness of the materials. 5. The properties possessed by the radiations and specified under No. 2 are apparently nonexistent, or, at least, undiscoverable until after "filtration." The Roentgen rays are similarly undiscovered until after "filtration"—i. e., through the glass of the Crookes tubes—and "filtration" may perhaps afford a means of rendering the X rays homogeneous. 6. The filtered firefly rays undoubtedly admit of reflection. Refraction, interference and polarization could not be demonstrated, but Prof. Muraoka is of the opinion that they took place. 7. The filtered firefly rays seemed to resemble Becquerel's fluorescent rays in possessing properties intermediate between the ultra-violet rays and the Roentgen rays.—St. Louis Republic.

The Most Fatal Disease.

It is not generally known that more adults die of kidney trouble than any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lloyde, of Champaign, arrived home last Tuesday from a trip of several months to Europe and the Holy Land. They report a delightful trip, but suffered unusually from sea sickness.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A man who has been identified as Thomas Stites, of Danville, was returning from Hot Springs, Ark., where he had been for rheumatism, died in the depot at Sidell.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Eli Pyle, of Hoopeston, slapped a cripple in the face for asking for charity. It cost him $4 80.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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On Sunday Lewis Arthur McKinniss, aged one year, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinniss, was taken to Lincoln for burial. The child died of cholera infantum on Saturday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will give a musical and literary entertainment of a high character at the church Thursday evening, August 19.

By her attorneys, Messrs. Leforgee & Lee, in the circuit court Saturday Mrs. Sarah N. Balkum filed a petition asking for a divorce from her husband, Frank Balkum. They were married March 13, 1894, and he deserted her on August 5, 1895. She asks that she be allowed to resume her maiden name, Sraah N. Adamson.

Another meeting of the committee appointed to redistrict the voting districts in Decatur township will be held at the office of the county clerk on Tuesday. The members of the committee are Aldermen J. L. Drake, R. R. Montgomery and Colonel Mathias, for the city, and John Allen, Henry May and J. H. Record for the township.

Colonial Days Again.

"In the Good Old Colony Times" it was the fashion of the men to wear knee breeches and neatly fitting stockings. Long ago we grew out of that costume and substituted long trousers and socks. From the appearence of many young bicycle men in our cities today it seems that we are getting back to the old colonial style again. These young men have followed the latest style and wear their bicycle knee breeches and bicycle stockings, not only on the wheel but on the streets and nearly everywhere. As the great army of wheel riders increases the number of men in these new costumes increases and it will surely not be long before all the young men and even the statesmen and legislators, will be wearing the knee pants and stockings again. It is all due to the bicycle, which is making such radical changes in society and bids fair to revolutionize the dress and many ideas now in vogue. This change in dress on the part of the men may be noticed by any one who will watch about town and note the number who have adopted that style. It is not bad looking, but whether it is an improvement on the long trousers remains to be seen.

In Camp.

Camp "Ghophloperous" is a reality. The young men who were to compose that important aggregation left at 3 o'clock this morning for the shady groves of the Sangamon, on Betzer's farm, 15 miles northeast of the city. They went out to Fred Cassell's last night and slept in the hay mow and on the wagon, and at 3 this morning, when everything was in deep sleep and the first grey streaks of dawn begun to shoot across the horizon they arose, and with everything prepared, stealthily took their departure. The same crowd went to this place last year and found it so agreeable that they went there again. They will be gone one week. Thursday will be visitors day and quite a large crowd is expected to be present with baskets of dinner to spread on the grass. Those in the party are Fred Cassell, Charles Imboden, Alva Johnson, Charles Steele, Ben Imboden, Erle Braden, Alfred Diller and Will Coonrant.

The Eddie Cook trial is set for Tuesday, August 10, at Havana A new trial was granted on an error in the verdict at the last session of the court.

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THE DECATUR PRESBYTERY.

Meeting of the C. P. Board of Trustees Held Saturday Afternoon.

Saturday afternoon at the W. C. T. U. rooms a meeting of the board of trustees of the Decatur presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church was held. The members of the board are: W. L. Bankson, Blue Mound, chairman; Milton Clark, Long Creek; E. R. Moffett, Blue Mound; Hugh Logan, B. G. Henry, W. F. Vaughn, Decatur.

The purpose of the meeting was to prepare the report of the board to the presbytery, which meets at Cisco the first Tuesday in September. Rev. W. H. Wilson, of Argenta, and Rev. A. G. Bergen, of Mattoon, will be the stated clerks. In connection with the presbytery a convention of the Christian Endeavor union of the presbytery will be held. There are three counties in the presbytery, Macon, Moultrie and Coles.

The committee was instructed to push the work of securing subscriptions for the erection of the new C. P. church in Decatur.

Full List of Old Settlers' Officers.

Below is a complete list of the officers of the Macon County Old Settlers' Association selected by the nominating committee Saturday afternoon. The same are to be presented to the general meeting at Fairlawn park on Thursday, August 26th, for ratification:

President—R. H. Woodcock, Macon.

Vice President—A. B. Camp, Long Creek.

Treasurer—J. R. Gorin, Decatur.

Secretary—John Quinlan, Decatur.

Executive Committee:

Austin Township—W. H. Parker.

Blue Mound—W. T. Moffett and Ira Warnick.

Decatur—J. S. Kizer, Dr. E. W. Moore, M. Elson, J. R. Gorin, J. A. Wilson, E. McNabb, John Quinlan, M. Stafford, W. C. Outten, T. A. Pritchett and Dr. W. J. Chenoweth.

Harristown—W. E. Gouge.

Hickory—Jack Hays.

Friends Creek—James Shepherd.

Illini—E. J. Roberts.

Long Creek—S. C. Davis and A. B. Camp.

Maroa—T. H. Barr.

Macon—R. H. Woodcock and J. S. Tait.

Milam—Frank Stitch.

Mt. Zion—J. A. Turpin, S. C. Traugher, and A. J. Draper.

Niantic—J. P. Faris and James Dingman.

Oakley—S. P. Nickey.

Pleasant View—Wyatt Cherry and Rev. W. L. Bankson.

Wheatland—Hiram Ward and John H. Miller.

Whitmore—Oliver Stewart.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mayor Taylor for the use of the city council rooms and also to Chief of Police Mason for courtesies extended.

The Fight Pictures This Week.

The engagement at the Powers' grand Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 9, 10 and 11, of the Veriscope and the pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest should prove one of the most interesting events ever seen upon the stage of the local theater. Aside from any interest one might have in the contest itself, the pictures themselves are most entertaining, for they illustrate the great possibilities of photography. Upon a film of prepared celluloid, nearly two miles and one-third in length, have been printed one hundred and forty three thousand and seven pictures of the happenings of the greatest encounter this century has ever known These pictures were taken at Carson City at the rate of forty-five per second, so that every detail, no matter how small, is clearly and distinctly seen. The success with which the Veriscope and pictures of the contest have met with in the great cities where they are now being shown warrants the assumption that during the coming engagement of the machine and the pictures at the Grand the audience will be limited only by the capacity of the theater.

Club Races Thursday Night.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club will engage in another contest at the Trotting park next Thursday evening. The races will be a 2:40 class mile, a mile club championship race, and two mile handicap.

The officers of the course will be as follows:

Referee—George M. Hart.

Starter—F. B. Mueller.

Judges—R. C. Kinsman, Alva Wilson and J. F. Faries.

Timers—George Post, Archie Wilson and Henry Marcott.

Clerks of the Course—Fred Clark, Morton Blythe and John Patin.

Gatekeeper—J. H. Latham.

The committee in charge, Arthur Fullmer, Guy Conklin and Earle Walmsley, will secure the Mueller "quad" for an exhibition ride on Thursday night if it arrives in time. The entries for the race are to close Tuesday night in order that the handicappers may have a good chance to do their work.

La Pearl's Big Railroad Show.

Much talk in our city has been caused by the announcement of the re appearance of La Pearl's Big Railroad show which will exhibit here tomorrow, August 10. Mr. LaPearl's appearance here before won for him a lasting reputation and as a result a large number of his admirers will welcome him again this season. He has also added many new and novel features, giving the amusement loving people the greatest popular priced show in America. Master Harry LaPearl is today the greatest and youngest somersault rider in the world. Also Miss Lizzie Guice queen of the arena.

PYTHIAN DAY AT MAROA.

Arrangements in Progress for the Second Annual Picnic and Summer Outing.

Saturday afternoon the called meeting of the chancellor commanders of the seven lodges of Knights of Pythias in the domain of Macon county was held at the castle hall of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, in Powers' new block. The chancellor commanders present were J. W. Wiegand and L. H. Shelly, Decatur; S. A. Lyons, Maroa; Will Hoover, Macon; C. N. Dennison, Argenta; John Stillwaben Oreana; D. L. Parkhust, Forsyth. The day and date fixed for the second annual Pythian Day picnic and outing were Friday, August 27, and Maroa will be the place for the gathering of all the Knights of Pythias in the county, and their families and friends, besides any visiting Knights outside the domain of Macon. The Maroa Knights and the people of that hospitable community will see that all visitors are welcome and will offer such entertainment as will be in their power. It will be an all day affair, picnic dinner and speaking in the afternoon and evening, music and a grand good time generally. At night the secret work of the order will be illustrated by the team at Maroa for the special entertainment of all visiting Knights. The festivities will not conclude until a late hour.

These new officers of the Pythian Day association were elected Saturday afternoon: President, W. J. Applegate, of Maroa; vice president, J. B. Dinges, Decatur; treasurer, L. H. Shelley, Decatur; secretary, John Allen, Decatur. Committee on speakers, B. F. Shipley, Maroa; L. H. Shelley and J. J. H. Young, Decatur; committee on music, A. H. Cope and Jacob Keck, Decatur. Several other committees are to be selected by the Maroa lodge.

It is expected that among the speakers will be Grand Chancellor Benedict, of Danville, and Hon. J. J. Brown, past grand chancellor of Vandalia. It is understood that Goodman's band will be engaged for the day, if it is possible to secure that organization.

Excursions Sunday.

Several roads ran trains out of town and all were well patronized.

The excursion over the Vandalia to Peoria was quite successful. The principal attraction at that city was the meeting of the National League of Musicians. The Goodman band went from this place with one of the largest bands they have ever had. There were 76 men in it and it was by far the best band at the meet. Eight coach loads of people, including the band, were hauled over to Peoria, reaching there about 10 o'clock. They were met by the Peoria band at the depot and escorted about town. All then fused together as one large band, making over 100 pieces Then the Goodman band was taken to a park and given dinner, after which all the bands present joined together and gave a mighty concert. This is the second trip the home band has made to Peoria and that band promised yesterday to bring about 60 players and come to this city some time this fall. They will be entertained at the Turner park when they do come, which will be some time in September.

The I D & W. run an excursion to this city yesterday and about eight coach loads of people poured in from that direction to enjoy themselves as best they could.

The Young Man and His "Bike."

A very small lad about four or five years of age, who lives here, has some large ideas about the wheel The other day he rolled his diminutive velocipede up to a street car standing on Edward street, near the railroad and bravely asked the motorman for a monkey wrench. "I don't know that I have one," said the motorman. "Look and see," said the youngster. "This is not my car and I can't find one. Go over to that engine house and you can get one," the motorman said.

The lad then started off leading his velocipede with a front wheel about 14 inches in diameter and the back wheels about 10 inches.

Just then one of his lady friends came along, looking even smaller than he was.

"Look, Ruby, I've got my bike fixed again. Look, see? My bike is all fixed."

Then he started off again to find the monkey wrench. He will have a "bike" some day.

Picnic at Blue Mound.

First annual picnic of the C. P. Sunday school at Blue Mound, Ill., will be held at Firey's Grove, Thursday, August 26. Speakers: A. W. Hawkins, Decatur; J. S. Keener, Decatur; A. G. Bergen, secretary National Christian Endeavor of C. P. church, Mattoon; A. E. Turner, president of Lincoln university, and others. Music by the Blue Mound Cornet band; also vocal music by choir and schools. All Sunday schools, regardless of denominations, cordially invited. Lunch or dinner will be served on the grounds. Refreshments of all kinds. Plenty of good water on the grounds. Come everybody and enjoy yourselves. Committee.

Fatality at Shelbyville.

Miss Edith Cook, the accomplished daughter of George E. Cook, proprietor of the Neal House at Shelbyville, was killed in a runaway accident at her home on Friday evening. The young lady was personally known to a number of Decatur people.

THE OHIO DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Its Assertions and Arguments Considered and Answered in Six Parts.

PART VI.

"We are opposed to the issuing of interest bearing bonds of the United States in time of peace," etc. (Platform.)

So are we all of us, and but for the misfortune that the government of the United States was placed under the control of the Democratic party in 1892 there would have been no necessity for issuing bonds "in time of peace." It is something new for that party, however, to announce a general opposition to "issuing bonds in time of peace," as this has frequently happened under Democratic control of the government, beginning with Jefferson and ending under Buchannan and Cleveland.

"Congress alone has the power to coin and issue money, and President Jackson declared that this power could not be delegated to corporations or individuals; we therefore denounce the issuance of notes intended to circulate as money by national banks as in derogation of the constitution, and demand that all paper which is made a legal tender for public and private debts of which is receivable for duties to the United States shall be issued by the government of the United States and shall be redeemable in coin." (Platform.)

This means that all the paper money of the country shall be issued by the government, and would thus be either "flat money" or must be sustained by keeping in the treasury an enormous metallic reserve, much larger than the one which now exists and which causes so much dissatisfaction to the Democracy and its flat associates of Populistic and socialistic tendencies.

"In support of these principles we invite the co-operation of all men who love liberty and hate corruption, oppression and tyranny." (Platform.)

A combination of high sounding words, intended only to mislead and inflame unthinking people, and coming with extremely poor taste from a party whose entire record up to the time of its removal from power in 1861, was directed against the "love of liberty" and in favor of "oppression and tyranny."

"We hereby declare all trusts and monopolies hostile and dangerous to the people's interests * * * and demand a vigorous enforcement of all anti-trust laws," etc. (Platform.)

All of which sounds well. But the people are naturally suspicious of such declarations coming from a party which neglected during its four years of power to enforce the existing anti-trust laws, and which framed its tariff law in the interests of the sugar trust, the greatest trust of the land with the single exception of the one which it is now attempting to place in control of the nation, the silver trust.

"We demand the immediate recognition of the belligerent rights of the Republic of Cuba," etc. (Platform.)

Which it is generally conceded would be of little practical value to the Cubans, and would probably destroy the opportunity of bringing about, through the peaceful and proper methods of diplomacy, the results for which the people of that island are now struggling

The above closes the series of articles on the Ohio Democratic platform which has been running daily for a week. We recommend those who have not already preserved these articles to obtain a full set of the issues of the week, cut out and paste together the articles and keep them where they will be handy for reference during the discussions of the next campaign (Ed.)

Sales of Real Estate.

Charley B. Stevens to H. C. Phillips and J. R. Creighton, lot 2 in block 7 of Riverside Place; $800

John G. Shanklin to Margaret Kincaid, quit claim to 3 1 3 acres in section 25, 16, 1 east; $50.

Loretta B. Tyler to Theodore M. Tyler, lot 8 and 2 feet off of the west side of lots 3 and 4 in William Martin's addition; $2400.

Margaret Kincaid to B. A. Taylor, quit claim to 2 acres in section 25, 16, 1 east; $20.

Daisy May Grabill to Ruth J. Veech, 9.46 acres in section 3, 16, 3 east; $540

James Foster to Margaret Kincaid, 6 75 acres in section 2, 16, 1east; $200

James T. Whitley to Frank Metz, 10 acres in section 25, 16, 1 east; $800.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with possibly showers this afternoon and tonight; winds mostly fresh westerly.

David Bennett Hill is not saying a word, because he don't know just what kind of a Democrat he is.

Democratic fault finders continue to reiterate the statement that a protective tariff breeds trusts. Yet every man familiar with the history of affairs in the past few years knows that the trusts never flourished as they did under the Wilson law, now happily wiped from the statute books of the country.

The Bryan dollar, which in last campaign was worth 53 cents, is now worth 44 1-3 cents. At that rate it will be worth about 10 cents by 1900. But then a man who could calmly argue that the people ought to make a dollar with only 53 cents' worth of metal in it can just as well argue for one with 10 cents' worth of metal.

Reports from every direction show that the McKinley law has not only been greeted with general satisfaction, but with general activity among the manufacturers. Large numers of establishments have reopened, and thousands of men and women have found employment since President McKinley attached his signature to the Dingley bill.

Reports from the west show that there is the greatest difficulty in obtaining sufficient freight cars to remove the grain crops, which are not only large, but bring good prices. This is in marked contrast with the conditions of the past two years, thousands upon thousands of cars having been idle since the summer of 1893. And yet silver continues to go down.

Senator Teller cannot see why anybody is so stupid as not to grasp the fact that the reason wheat has advanced in price is that the wheat crop has been a failure in other parts of the world. He complains about the same kind of stupidity that was practiced by himself and every other free silver orator last fall. The law of supply and demand as an element in fixing prices is precisely what every one of them refused to consent to.

President McKinley has modified President Cleveland's recent order cutting down the fees of certain consuls abroad, but has judiciously made his modification apply only to those consuls whose salary is $2000 per annum or less. The fact that this order applies only to the smaller consulates and not those already receiving large salaries will greatly distress the Democrats who had expected to make political capital out of the order, had it applied, as they supposed it would, to the large places as well as the small ones.

The Maryland Democrats seem to be trying to get onto a Republican platform. The chief feature of their recent platform is their delight that "President McKinley and a Republican congress have urged upon the European powers, through the medium of a duly appointed commission, the necessity of an international conference to arrange the terms of a bimetallic system." Since this is precisely what the Republican platform of last year pledged the party to do, would it not be just as well for the Maryland Democracy to fall in line and join the Republican party at once?

The last week showed a decided advance in the restoration of business. Bank clearances were larger than in the corresponding week in 1892, factories have been opened, the price of farm products, labor and general commodities showed an advance, all of which marks the march toward prosperity. In this connection, by way of information and a reminder, it will be remembered that in 1892, according to Democratic theory, prices were too high and the people were promised lower prices if that party were put in power. This promise was especially impressed upon the laborer and the farmer, with this variation in their cases: They were to have more for their labor and farm produce. When that party came into power sure enough prices fell, but they did not make an exception of farm products and labor, they fell in price with other commodities and everybody suffered as the result of that ruinous policy and the country went through an awful period of hard times. When the campaign of 1896 came on this same Democratic party went before the people and declaimed against low prices. With them the price of everything was too low and the low prices were attributed to the "crime of '73," in face of the fact that only four years before they had made an assault on high prices. They claimed that the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 with gold would raise prices. With all their falsehoods and demagogery that party was defeated at the polls in 1896 and now the Republican party by its policy of creating a demand for work at home, making the workman again a profitable consumer is restoring prosperity again, which goes hand in hand with higher prices. The Democratic party, however, that assaulted high prices in 1892 and low prices in 1896, will again come to the front, sooner or later, in an assault upon high prices. This may seem a strange prediction, but it will be fulfilled, perhaps in the next presidential campaign.

Patriotism and Timidity.

American Economist: During the six years that succeeded the close of the Revolutionary war, the industries of this country were in a similar condition to our industries the past four years. Foreigners sapped us of our specie, and trade languished Foreigners monopolized our foreign carrying and our ships rotted at their docks. When the new congress got together, in 1789, after six years of depression and stagnation in trade, they immediately proceeded to encourage and protect our manufacturing—as congress has just done by the Dingley tariff bill But the first congress was different from the fifty-fourth in this respect: The first was not afraid to protect its ships by tariff; the fifty-fourth seems as if it were afraid.

Just to think that this nation, straggling, weak, impoverished, overwhelmed with debt, had the courage of a great people a hundred years ago, while today the wealthiest nation on the globe, the envy and the admiration of mankind, catered to by every nation, provided with the best the world supplies, we are so weak in our ships, so insignificant upon the sea as to excite the incredulous wonder of every maritime nation. When will the spirit of the patriots and the statesmen who dominated the first congress, inspire the more timid leaders in the fifty-fourth?

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the Drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

—"Bagger, the professional baseball player, has married an heiress." "Ah! Good catch!"—Philadelphia North American.

—Greeble—"Is that your baby?" Crawdon—"No, sir; the possession is on the other side. He is not my baby; I'm his father."—Boston Transcript.

—"That actress seems absorbed in her role of 'Lady Macbeth.'" "Yes; her manager has to make her carry an alarm clock in the sleep-walking scene."—Chicago Record.

—Plump.—Mr. Stoneybroke (with mock pathos)—"Would you really rob me of my only daughter, Mr. Oldrich?" Mr. Oldrich—"It's no robbery, sir; you're selling her to me!"—Fun.

—A Choice of Evils.—"Why do you buy your daughter a new wheel every year?" "It keeps her from wanting to paint velvet lambrequins for the drawing-room mantels."—Chicago Record.

—Shortly after her marriage a Scotch servant, on being asked by her former mistress how she was getting on, replied: "I'm going on fine, mem; but och, I canna bide the man!"—Tit-Bits

—Elucidation.—"Pa, what does Prof. Drummond mean when he says: 'Hold things in their proportion?'" "He means, my boy, when you pay for a dollar table d'hote don't fill up on soup."—Truth.

—A policeman was asked by a coroner whether he had taken any steps by way of attempt to resuscitate a man on whom an inquest was being held. "Yes," said the constable, "I searched his pockets."—Household Words.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

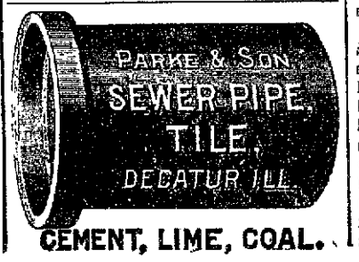
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDermott, of 613 East Leafland avenue, on Saturday, August 7, a daghter.

MASONIC.—Stated communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A., F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock. for work. By order of W. I. LOWRY, W. M. J. S. MCCLELLAND, Sec.



CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

MAYOR FOR ONE NIGHT.

The Honor Was Great, But It Also Was Very Expensive.

An Experience in Town-Site Booming on the Cherokee Strip—Dispossessed by a Detachment of Soldiers.

A. V. Alexander has sold yellow pine shingles to Kansas boomers, smoked the calumet and Cheyenne and Arapahoe braves in their tepees, drunk alkali water at critical times in the opening of the Cherokee strip, has walked into a Chicago drygoods store while he was wearing the big boots and spurs and sombrero of a cowboy costume and excited the curiosity of the lady clerks by buying three dozen of Mother Hubbard wrappers, and has the distinction of having served as mayor of a "sooner" town that lived but one day.

"I was in Arkansas City, Kan., a town located on the Indian nation line, when the boomers were waiting to make the run for the Cherokee strip opening," said Mr. Alexander to a St. Louis Globe-Democrat reporter. "Everybody was waiting until the bill for the opening passed congress and was signed by the president. At midnight one night there was a flurry in Arkansas City. The local paper had received a telegram that the bill had passed and was signed by the president. It was legal to make the run the moment the president had lifted his pen from signing the bill So about 500 people left in wagons, on horseback and on foot at midnight to enter the strip. I took a surveyor with me in a buggy, and started for the old Standard Oil ranch, at the Willow springs, to have a town site located I wanted to sell lumber to the settlers My buggy headed the procession. The surveyor expected to make money by getting a fee for surveying each lot.

"Well, the procession landed at the Willow springs about daylight. I alighted from the buggy to hitch my horse, when two men with Winchesters came up and said they had taken farm sites there, and one said that if I attempted to unload a town-site crowd on his claims he would kill me. I happened to know one of the men, who was from Guthrie, and I soon argued them out of the idea of attempting to fight 500 men

TWO ARMED MEN CAME UP.

To make the story short, the surveyor drew a plot of the town on paper, the lots were numbered, and the slips of paper bearing the numbers from 1 to 500 were placed in the hat. Then each man drew a slip from the hat, and the number located his lot. By this means bloodshed was avoided, for, by the old method of a run, a dozen men with guns would have rushed to each corner lot.

"At night about 500 of the gamblers and toughest characters of Guthrie came in and camped near by. They swore they proposed to drive my crowd out at the point of Winchesters and take the town site away from us We sent a committee to effect a compromise with the invaders, but no compromise would be considered. They said they had come to take the town site, and they proposed to take it. All preparations were being made for a battle with guns in the morning. During the night I went alone with a flag of truce to the camp of the enemy. I found the leader to be a notorious gambler whom I knew in Guthrie. I told him of our lottery scheme, and proposed to take his crowd in on an equal footing with my crowd. That struck him as a square deal. The enemy broke camp immediately and came over with us.

"That night a meeting was held in a small circus tent that my crowd had brought along. Everything was harmonious. A motion was carried that each man should donate one dollar in cash to the surveyor as a fee for surveying. I was made treasurer, and about $1,000 fell into my hands in a few minutes. Mind you, the whole town was still on paper, and the money was to pay for the surveying that would be done.

"Then several jugs of whisky were opened, and under its exhilarating influence the meeting became so enthusiastic that it nominated and elected me 'mayor of Willow Springs' by acclamation, and went ahead and elected a city council, a board of public works and a chief of police, and even granted franchises for a gas company and a street railway line. That night all fell asleep late, the majority rolled in blankets on the ground. A cold norther from Texas swept by and chilled everybody to the bone.

"The next morning a troop of United States cavalry awoke us and made everybody skedaddle out of the strip It was a fake telegram about the bill having passed congress at that time So I was mayor of Willow Springs from midnight until morning, even if it was a 'sooner' town built on paper Besides almost freezing to death that night, I had to return the $1,000 donated to the surveyor, and it took me six months to locate all the men."

LINN AND SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Fall Dress Patterns.

Advance display of Fall '97 Dress Patterns that will be shown here today—over 100 of them—that have just been received. There's a strong possibility that this class of goods will bring a better price later in the season—intrinsically they're worth at least one and one-half times today's figures. Mixtures, Chameleons, Illuminated Granites, Crystals, Broches, Tweeds, Mohair Fancies, Silk and Wool Fancies, Jacquards, Paris Novelties, Cheviots, Almiras, Twine Cloths and others—the earliest approved modes for fall. The fruits of orders placed early in the season—these beautiful fabrics on OUR counters in advance of ALL other stores and at matchless prices.

$9.00 to $13.50 Per Pattern.

New Fabric Ideas are daily arriving in this section of the house and we offer all that is correct and designed to be popular in yard goods—

25c to $5.00 Per Yard.

Determined Clearance of

Wash Dress Frbrics.

Every piece of Wash Goods in the house must go this week. Extra salespeople were kept busy most of last week attending to the wants of eager buyers in the spacious south aisle, but this week we're prepared for A MOST UNUSUAL SALE. Absolutely every piece of Wash Dress Goods marked and divided into TWO lots.

These goods sold at various price stages up to 65c per yard.

NOW 5c Yard.-- --10c Yard.

LOT 1.—All of our French Organdy, Irish Dimity, Linen Batiste, Scotch Novelties, Scotch Zephyrine, etc. Every yard, every piece, no reserve. Worth up to 65c per yard, your choice.....10c

LOT 2.—All of our Lappets, American Organdy, Dimitie, Mull, etc. No reserve, entire stock. Worth up to 25c per yard, choice.....5c

Determined Clearance of

White Goods.

The White Goods Section will be a busy place this week. We're closing up a most successful season in this department. We have to make room for a great influx of Linens expected in a few days. These linens were bought early, before prices had time to reach a firm tariff basis, and this means a saving to our customers in the Linen Sale soon to be inaugurated.

Here's the Way the White Goods Will Sell:

About 40 pieces of White Dress Goods, such as Nainsooks (Stripes and Checks), Dimities, Lawns, etc. The entire lot will be put on sale Monday. They are marked 12½c, 10c and 7½c, but until all are sold, your choice.....4½c

Dotted Swisses are always good, yet we have a small stock that will be sacrificed. The real St. Gaul Swiss is the kind that wears best. We will sell the 40c, 35c and 30c kind this week at.....15c

Girls' Tam O'Shanters.

The indications are that the Tam' O'Shanter will even out do its old popularity. We have a splendid advance showing for fall wear in Brown, Blue, Cardinal, Tan of Boucle, Astrakan, Leather and Cloth, some plain, some fancy trimmed with patent leathers. Also a good line of the Mortar Board Tam, in Vassar and Wellesley, too many kinds to tell about in print.

Your choice—

49c

UMBRELLAS
For Fall

All of the latest ideas in Umbrella making have representation at The Big Store and their price littleness is very apparent.

$2.50 Union Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, horn or sterling handle...$1.69

$2.00 Gloria Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, silver swedge, for.....$1.25

75c English Gloria Umbrellas, 3-inch ferrule.....49c

Fall Gloves.

Here's a bright new Glove that's light weight and worth its weight in dollar

bills—two clasp—in all the new and popular shades—Black, Brown, Tan, English Red—every pair guaranteed, and they are well worth $1.25, but this week.....$1.00

Women's Wash Wrappers.

The sort it pays to buy—not the cheap unserviceable kind

The materials are for the most part Percales and Lawns, the size line is complete, 32 to 46 bust measure, and this is the way that the Clearance Sale has changed the price. Wrappers worth $2.98, $2, $1.75, and $1.50, one price, 98c. An immense clearance of the $1.00 kind, not all sizes, for 49c.

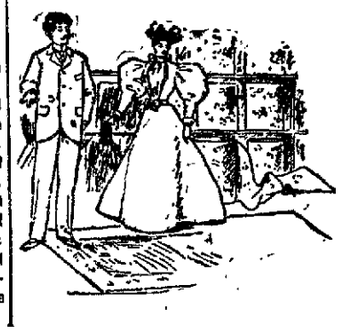
New Handkerchiefs.

We made a special purchase of about 250 dozen Handkerchiefs last week and the saving on them is worth mentioning. Their retail price tells the tale of the littleness of their cost to us.

Ladies' Embroidered and Drawn Work Handkerchiefs, 40 different patterns, would ordinarily retail at 25c: here, 12½c.

Ladies' Sheer Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, like you buy for 40c and 35c; here.....25c

The Carpet Room.



On August 2 we opened in our room on the second floor the most comprehensive line of Carpets ever brought to the city of Decatur. Remember that we have over 3,600 square feet of floor space devoted solely to the showing and selling of floor coverings. Velvets, Wiltons, Body Brussels, Tapestries, Lowell Extra Supers, Agras, Anglos, Moquettes, Axministers, Union and Cotton Chain are here in an unequalled assortment. Don't fail to visit THE BIG STORE before buying your Fall Carpet.

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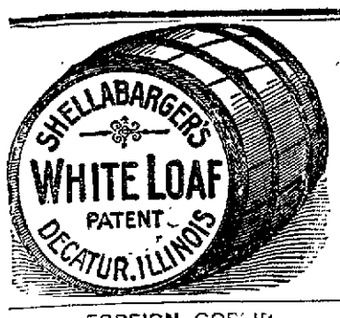

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—Herr Mittermayer, a recently elected anti-Semitic member of the Austrian reichsrath, brought a suit for libel against a political opponent who accused him of having stolen money when he was a waiter at a Vienna hotel. At the trial his adversary produced his written confession, and Herr Mittermayer was turned over to the criminal court.

—Sand is heaped on the tracks at the Dresden switchyard to check the speed of the cars. The trains are made up by gravity, the grade being one per cent.—enough to keep the cars moving under ordinary circumstances. When the wind blows hard, however, they move too fast and sand is used as a check, the quantity varying according to the weather predictions of the day.

—Efforts are being made to prevent the Grampus, the oldest ship on the British navy list next to Nelson's Victory, from being condemned. She was built in 1784 and was then called the Tremendous, under which name she took part in the sea fights of the war against Napoleon. When the name was changed the vessel was utilized first as a seamen's hospital and then as a powder ship, the use to which it is now put at Portsmouth.

—Rev. W. F. Creeny, a Church of England clergyman, who died recently at the age of 72 years, though a poor man and never holding a living of more than $400 a year, succeeded in acquiring a high reputation as an archaeologist. On his slender means he managed to travel all over Europe, and to publish an authoritative work on "Monumental Brasses of the Continent of Europe" with many expensive illustrations, and later a book on "Monumental Slabs."

—A new process for extracting the perfume of flowers has been devised by M. J. Passy. He steeps the flowers in water, which is drawn off when charged with perfume and fresh water substituted. This keeps the flowers fresh for a long time, and their life is further prolonged by the use of a saline solution such as the tissues of the plants call for. The charged water is then evaporated by the use of ether. The process has proved successful with many flowers which previously refused to yield up their perfume, notably the lily of the valley.

CHINESE AS SOLDIERS.

Officers Engage Men to Make the Army Look Well.

A young man from my native town entered the army, and, by dint of hard fighting and real merit, rose to the rank of brigadier general; but with him at every promotion rose his brother, whom I will call X——, who had not met him for years, and who was peacefully occupied as cook in a distant opium den. This is how it was done. The soldier, after each engagement in which he distinguished himself, reported imaginary deeds of valor performed by his brother, and his word was taken. One day the cook in the opium den, who had never seen a battle, read his name in the Gazette, and found, to his surprise, that he had attained to the rank of colonel in the imperial forces.

Military service is, in many ways, very remunerative to the officers. They enroll any men they like and they always draw the pay for many more men than are actually in the army. About 70 per cent. of the full number of men nominally serving and for whom pay is drawn is the average strength of the forces, even under Li Hung Chang's comparatively honest officers, while elsewhere 100 men on paper usually means but 40 or 50 in the flesh. On review days the officers engage a sufficient number of soldiers by the day to make the army look all right. But there are other sources of profit besides dealing in dummy soldiers. The live ones have to wear uniforms, and to eat, and both food and clothes are supplied at extortionate prices by the officers; so that of the five tael per month paid by the government for each soldier, about one-fifth or less reaches the pockets of the men.

All this refers to the "braves" who are only [illegible] during war time and are disbanded the moment the fighting is over wherever they may happen to be, and nearly always without the means of returning to their homes, thus keeping up the supply of armed robbers all over the empire. As to the soldiers of the standing army in times of peace, they are, with the exception of the Manchu garrison, so wretchedly paid that its strength exists only on paper. The men enlist and regularly draw their pay—three shillings per month—and have scarcely any further connection with the military service. The few that go on duty in the city gates live entirely on bribes. The Manchu force under the Tartar general, on the other hand, is well paid; but these soldiers do no fighting; they are only engaged in guarding the city against Chinese rebels. They live in a separate quarter to that occupied by the Chinese, on whom they often make unprovoked attacks. Thus fights between the Chinese and Tartar soldiery are of common occurrence, and as these Tartar soldiers are not under the jurisdiction of the civil law, their outrages invariably go unpunished. Naturally, their is no love lost betwen the city guards and the native Chinese.—Fortnightly Review.

Paris Milk Supply.

Paris consumes 209,000,000 litres of milk a year, which comes to about only two-fifths of a pint daily for each inhabitant. City cows yield 21,000,000 litres, suburban cows within a radius of 12 miles 53,000,000 litres; the remaining 153,000,000 litres come by rail from a greater distance.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He Was Honest.

She—Did you fall in love with me at first sight?

He—It dates away back of that. I fell in love with you the minute I heard of you, Miss Bullion.—Puck.

CROSS AGAINST CRESCENT.

The Cause of Greece the Cause of All Christendom.

Crete is a little island, Greece is a little kingdom. The cause of Greece and of Crete is now the cause of christendom, as, ages ago, the cause of all the world was the cause of Greece and Crete. What is Marathon? A Grecian plain. What is Salamis? A bay in the Aegean sea. Yet on Marathon and Salamis once depended the political destinies of the world. If Persian power had prevailed all over Greece, it would have prevailed all over Europe, and centuries after it would have crossed the Atlantic ocean.

How many people consider the political meaning of the eastern victories of Alexander the Great? The Macedonian conqueror, no doubt, acted from personal ambition; yet, without knowing it, he was fighting for the salvation of Europe. Here in America we feel today the influence of the victories of Alexander the Great; for they were the invincible barrier against Asiatic paganism. Greece was, indeed, pagan at that time; but Grecian paganism had been touched by the Hebrew faith and law and prophets; and more than one Greek philosopher was in sympathy, without knowing the cause, with the existing and the coming revelation of celestial grace in the Holy Land.

Where Xerxes failed, Mohammed succeeded. He flooded southeastern Europe with the desolating cause of Islam. But the Christian powers of Europe then saw their danger, and resisted the Arabian flood; but since that time they have not done their duty. The Crusaders should have continued their work until the crescent was driven out of Europe and western Asia.

On little Crete it may depend, by her own acts, and the sympathy of brotherhood which she excites throughout the Christian world, to annihilate the victory which Turkey won in 1856 over all Christian Europe, even over her defenders, England and France. The terrible mutiny in British India was a direct consequence of the victory of Turkey in the Crimean war and in the treaty of Paris, for the Mohammedan ambition of the east was excited by the Mohammedan victory in Europe. England aided to win that awful victory, and she suffered the awful consequences. Let England take warning. When the Ottoman empire shall be broken down forever, there will be no danger from Mohammedan ambition in India. Even Mohammedan fatalism will aid in keeping the peace throughout India.—Rosary Magazine.

A destitute sick man and two small children, tramping to Bloomington to get assistance from relatives, were exposed to the heavy rain, Tuesday night, in Lincoln.

High-Priced Baking Powders Exposed.

In 1872 Cream of Tartar was 49 cents per pound and Soda 6 cents; in 1894 Cream of Tartar was 18½ cents per pound and Soda less than 2 cents. In 1872 the high-priced people rolled up wealth fabulously; their powder then retailed at 45 to 50 cents per pound—THE PRICE HAS NEVER BEEN REDUCED.

CALUMET

is the only high-grade Baking Powder on the market that can be bought at moderate price. Purity and strength guaranteed.

ONLY USE 2 EVEN TEASPOONS FULL TO A QUART OF FLOUR.

PREACHER AT THIRTEEN.

Nebraska Has the Youngest Clergyman in the World.

John E. De Merritt, Clad in Knee Breeches, Converts People and Performs Marriage Ceremonies in the West.

A 13-year-old boy is stirring up the people in western Nebraska by his preaching. His name is John Edwin De Merritt, and he is said to be the youngest licensed preacher in the world. He still wears knee breeches, and when not preaching has all the desire of the average healthy and well-constructed boy for baseball, marbles and other juvenile sport.

He is a bright-faced lad and is a great favorite with everybody who has heard him preach. He was born in a little dugout on his father's farm near Broken Bow, Neb., and when he was ten years old began to show a deep religious spirit. He attended the country school and learned rapidly, becoming a Bible reader. His father, who is a man above the average western farmer, helped the boy with his studies, and he quickly developed a mental grasp of religious subjects that made him the talk of the county.

When he was about ten years old he held his first revival meeting in the basement of his father's store at Broken Bow, his converts all being children of his own age and older. His meetings soon attracted the attention of the older people of the place and his congregations grew into such proportions that the little damp basement would not hold them.

He then asked the trustees of the Methodist church for the use of their church building and held his first important meeting there. Several persons were converted during this meeting, and he then transferred his work to the Baptist church, where he converted several more of his father's neighbors by his eloquent persuasion.

When young De Merritt first started out to preach he did not belong to any church, but his Gospel was broad enough to take in anybody who felt

JOHN E. DE MERRITT.
(Youngest Licensed Preacher in the World.)

like enlisting under his banner. His parents moved to Fort Scott, Kan., in July, 1894, and he was soon after admitted to the First Baptist church there and baptized by Rev. G. E. Cole. Since then he has preached in dozens of towns in the west and great crowds have attended his services.

He intends to take an eight-year course at Jewell college, Liberty, Mo., and the collections which he takes up at the close of his services wherever he goes are to be devoted to that purpose.

The young preacher married his first couple in September, 1896, when he joined Charles M. Morris and Miss Myrtle Thurston in the bonds of wedlock at Fort Scott. Since then he has married scores of people, and his revenue from that source is larger than from his church collections. The young folks out in western Kansas think it is a high honor and the proper caper to be married by the boy in knee breeches.

Young De Merritt prepares his sermons without help and preaches from notes. He does not commit his sermons to memory, but stands up and gives them out offhand in a forcible and eloquent manner. Some of the pulpits he has filled are so tall that he could not be seen over their tops and was obliged to stand upon a soap box or come out in front, when the arrangement of the platform permitted.

Debt to Sustain Credit.

The late Judge Asa Packer believed that a rich man ought to be in debt because it helped him maintain his credit. One day, while he was in the Lehigh Valley office in conversation with one of the officials, the subject of conversation turned upon his large indebtedness, and the latter questioned him as to why he maintained such a large indebtedness when he could so easily wipe it out. The judge replied that he did it to maintain his credit. "Were I," said he, "to wipe out my indebtedness and at some future time see an opportunity to make a large sum of money and attempt to borrow everybody would marvel and say Judge Packer is borrowing money. As it is, I can borrow almost any amount and no questions are asked or comments made.

Laying Dust with Oil.

A prominent steam railroad has a plan for creating dustless roads. The surface of the tracks and roadbeds and the sides of the slopes in cuts are to be treated with a heavy, cheap oil, the product of petroleum distillation. This will cause the loose particles of dust to adhere and prevents their being lifted by the rush of the train. The ties will be preserved, being made impenetrable by rain, as will also the ballast to some extent. The growth of vegetation in ballast will also be prevented. It is expected that one spraying with oil a year will be sufficient, as it is claimed that thus far no dust is lifted after oil has been used.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Mr. E. A. Wing, a Keeper at the Michigan State Prison at Jackson, Tells About It.

(From Jackson Citizen.)

Mr. A. E. Wing, is a keeper at the Michigan state prison, Jackson, a position he has held for years. Our representative found him at his residence, No. 612 North Jackson street, and he related the following incident, the truth of which is beyond dispute, for Mr. Wing's sterling qualities are well known to his many acquaintances. Being a good man and a faithful officer, he would not misrepresent anything that would wrongly impress our citizens.

He says: "Some months ago my attention was attracted by a swelling in my groins which began to increase to such an extent that I was alarmed. It spread down my legs right into my feet so bad that I could not get my pants or shoes on, the latter I had to open fully two inches. My conditions was very bad; my face even puffed up; my whole system was affected and I could hardly walk upstairs to unlock my men. I went to a physician, one of the ablest in the city. He said the swelling was caused by my kidneys, and I commenced treatment with him but my condition did not change and I seemed to be getting worse. About this time a friend strongly urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I finally consented to let him get a box for me. After the first week of their use I noticed a change and I continued the treatment until I took five boxes. The happy result was they completely cured me. I must confess that I was surprised at the result. I have never heard of any medicine which seemed to have such a radical effect and yet leave the system in such good condition. I feel better now than I ever did. After the effect was once established the swelling gradually disappeared until entirely gone. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills simply wonderful as an agent in curing any form of kidney disorder."

Sold by Bell, the druggist, price 50 cents per box. Mailed by Foster-Milburn company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

James Lewis, of Peoria, has a grape vine which will bear two crops of fruit this year. One crop is nearly ripe and one just started.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aide digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1 per bottle at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The highway commissioners of Prairie Green let the contract for a 50 foot iron bridge near Ponty Hurd's place, three and one-half miles northeast of Wellington, for $600. This includes the stone abutments.

You Can Depend On It

that Foley's Colic Cure is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, bloody flux, chronic diarrhoea, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painter's colic and all bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A silver leafed poplar planted by Edward Rankin in 1849 at his farm south of Lincoln has been cut down lately. It had been injured by lightning.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Crocker Elevator company is building a new oats house at Emery, adjoining the elevator. It will hold about 30,000 bushels.

Dangerous Drinking Water.

Death lurks in impure water. It breeds diseases often in epidemic form. The first symptom is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Foley's Colic Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Roger Wookey, of Peoria, aged 16, had an arm so mangled by the discharge of a gun that amputation was necessary.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the
MACON COUNTY. } Circuit Court.

Murillo Glasgow, Complainant, vs. Martha J. Mathews et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,429.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: Lot five (5) in block six (6) in M. Johnson's subdivision of lots six (6) and seven (7) in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10) in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of August A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Leforgee & Lee, Complainant's Solicitors.

A NEW LINE of

Hot Weather Shirts

JUST RECEIVED.

The right kind to wear with white collars—in New Plaids.

Prices from $1 to $1.50.

...B. STINE... CLOTHING CO.

245-249 North Water Street.
NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS

Decatur, Illinois,

Trotting Association

Meeting, Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27, 1897

FIRST-CLASS MILE TRACK.

PROGRAM:

TUESDAY, AUG. 24.

2:35 Class Pace	$400.00
2:40 Class Trot	400.00
2:15 Class Pace	500.00

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25.

2:28 Class Pace	$400.00
2:18 Class Trot	500.00
2:23 Class Pace	500.00

THURSDAY, AUG. 26.

2:28 Class Trot	$400.00
2:19 Class Pace	500.00
Free for all Trot	500.00

FRIDAY, AUG. 27.

2:23 Class Trot	$500.00
Free for all Pace	500.00

BICYCLE RACES.

One-Quarter Mile Open.
First, $20 Poco Camera.
Second, $10 Gold Mounted Silk Umbrella.
Third, $5 Searchlight Lamp.

One Mile Handicap Open.
First, $30 Diamond Ring.
Second, $15 Stop Watch.
Third, $5 Silk Umbrella.

Two Mile Club Handicap.
First, $25 Silver Plated Tea Set.
Second, $12, Genuine Turkish Robe.
Third, $7, Elegant Suit Case.
Fourth, $3, Solid Gold Cuff Buttons.

One Mile Open.
First, $35 Diamond Stud.
Second, $20 Diamond Ring.
Third, $5, Extra Fine Sweater.

Five Mile Handicap Open.
First, $30 Gold Filled Case Watch.
Second, $20 Diamond Ring.
Third, $8, N. Y. Club Target Rifle.
Fourth, $3 Striking Bag.
Fifth, $1 Bicycle Watch Chain and Charm.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, AUG. 16. Records made on that day no bar. We are preceded by Jacksonville, and followed by Peoria, Terre Haute Clinton and Champaign.

B. Z. TAYLOR, President. G. A. KELLER, Secretary.

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will be turned upside down more of the time if you use Santa Claus Soap. If you do your own washing this means rest for you. If you hire it done, it means money for you. If time is ever elaborately thrown away, it is over a wash tub with a poor soap.

Santa Claus Soap

is made to wash clothes as they should be washed. It distinguishes friend from foe—your clothes from the dirt—and spares one while it strikes the other. You must use soap; why not the best? Suppose you are now suited,—you will feel no worse when you are better suited. Try Santa Claus. Santa Claus Soap has long been made and has friends everywhere. Sold everywhere. Made only by

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Hot Weather Is Here!

We can help you to keep cool at a small expense..

COOL UNDERWEAR

In Balbriggan, French Lisle, and Imported Netted Goods.

Cool Coats and Vests

In Silk, Brilliantines, Alpacas, Mohairs, Serges, Dreptedas and Crash Suits.

STRAW HATS.

All the nobby styles for dress--French Braids, Canton Braids and Mackinaws.

SUMMER NECKWEAR—All Styles.

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In soft, cool goods--Stiff Bosoms, Negligee and other styles.

Prices that are right and goods right. Come and see.

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135 North Water Street.

J. B Bullard,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.,

Where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of art. Calls day or night will receive prompt attention In connection a receiving vault Residence 262 West William street. Residence Telephone 125. Office, 123.

ORIENT INSURANCE CO.,

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WRITES FIRE AND CYCLONE INSURANCE.

CAPT. LYTLE, Agent. 147 Merchant Street.

TONG-PAK-SUK AND THE DEVIL.

Corean Legend as to How Their Methusaleh Beat the Adversary.

The Coreans have an interesting legend concerning the manner in which Tong-Pak-Suk, the Methuselah of their mythology, got the better of Satan. Tong lived 1,000 years, and acquired great wisdom. The latter years of his life were spent in fishing, but not wishing to diminish the stock of fish in the river, he used a straight piece of wire instead of a hook. Thus he was able to enjoy the excitement and pleasure of fishing for several centuries without catching a single fish.

Realizing that sooner or later the devil who did death's errands would be looking him up, he changed his name and abode with each generation, and thus eluded him. In the meantime the evil one disguised himself in a flowing Corean robe which covered up his tail, concealed his horns under a mourner's hat three feet in diameter, and wrapped his legs in curious padded stockings, so that he easily passed for a native. He heard that Tong was fishing in the Hau river. So he collected a quantity of charcoal and washed it in that stream. This, of course, blackened the water, and Tong, being surprised and annoyed, went up to discover the cause. Finding the devil washing the charcoal, he asked what he was doing. The devil replied that he was trying to make it white.

Old Tong, in his astonishment, was thrown off his guard, and said: "I have lived in Corea hundreds of years, and, of course, have met many fools, but I never saw a big enough fool to try to wash charcoal white."

The devil at once knew his man, and unfolding his tail by way of exhibiting his warrant of arrest, seized Tong and hurried him along in the direction of the dark portals through which all mortals must pass.

On the way the devil, being in good humor over his success, chatted pleasantly with Tong, who ventured to ask him what he most abhorred and was most afraid of. The devil made a fatal blunder—one which might have been excusable for a mortal—he told the truth. He said he hated and feared but four terrestial things—a branch of a thorn tree, an empty salt bag, worn-out straw sandal of an ox and particular kind of grass that grows in Corea—the foxtail—and that when these were put together he could not go within 30 feet of them.

In return the devil asked Tong what he most feared. Tong, being wise and experienced, lied and said he was in mortal terror of a roasted ox head and mackalee—a kind of beer.

Shortly after the exchange of confidence Tong noticed that they were passing a thorn tree, around the roots of which foxtail grass was growing, and, curiously enough, under it was an old salt bag and a cast-off ox candal; so, making a sudden spring from the side of the devil, he gathered up the bag, the brass and sandal, and hanging them on the branch of the tree his charm was perfect. The devil could not come within 30 feet.

Of course the devil used every inducement to get Tong to come forth, but the old fellow stuck to his post. At last the devil went off and got a roasted ox head and cask of mackalee and rolled them in to Tong, confident from what he had told him that Tong would be driven outside the magic circle. But when he saw Tong eating heartily of the beef and drinking the mackalee with gusto he realized that the game was up and despairingly departed.

Tong's long life was due to the accident by which his page in the Book of Fate stuck to the next one, so that his name was overlooked. When ultimately the complaint was made that Tong had lived too long, it took the registrar of the lower regions 346 years to hunt up his name in the archives.—Chicago Record.

The Danger Side of Lightning Rods

The conventional lightning rods that one sees over houses and barns in the country and small towns afford but little protection to the buildings. Small as this security is, it is wholly lost if the so-called conductors are improperly constructed, and not in perfect order, when they, in fact, become an absolute menace to the building they are reared to guard. It is essential, if the conventional rod is to be set up, that the work be intrusted to reliable and capable persons, otherwise it may become a shining invitation to dangers. It is probable, therefore, all things considered, that a building is as well, if not better, protected without such conductors as are in general use as with them. It is safe to assert that the great majority of buildings damaged or destroyed by lightning were provided with lightning rods, and in the majority of these cases the conductors invited the thunderbolts, and for some cause, probably improper construction, could not lead the lightning harmlessly to the earth.—J. E. Powell, in Ladies' Home Journal.

The Bet Was Off.

One morning recently a Chicago lady named Brown proceeded from the breakfast table to the telephone in the hall closet to order things from her market man.

"Hello!" said Mrs. Brown; "is this the Oakland market?"

"Yes."

"Well, this is Mrs. Brown's residence. Will you please send me a large, thick, juicy steak by four o'clock."

The boy employed in the Oakland market happened to answer the telephone, and promptly responded:

"Well, you just bet your sweet life I will!"

"Do you know, sir, to whom you are speaking?" indignantly inquired Mrs. Brown.

"Sure I do," said the boy. "You're Jenny—Mrs. Brown's cook."

"You are mistaken, young man. You are speaking with Mrs. Brown herself."

"Is that so?" replied the boy. "Then in that case, madam, we'll call the bet off."—Electrical Review.

HUMOROUS.

—She—"How do you account for the enormous increase of the English sparrow in America?" He—"They're too ugly to go on women's hats."—Chicago Record.

—Mrs. Brown—"I hear that the man Miss Gray is to marry is quite wealthy." Mrs. White—"Yes, I understand that he is in immoderate circumstances."—Boston Transcript.

—"What kind of language was that you were talking to baby just now, mamma?" said little Ethel. "That's baby talk, my dear," replied the mother. "And did I once understand that, mamma?"—Yonkers Statesman.

—Precarious Marriage.—"Here's the account of a couple who were married on bicycles. What on earth could have possessed them?" "Oh, I fancy they were trying to outdo the idiots who marry on four dollars a week."—Detroit Journal.

—Philadelphia Man—"Well, you can make all the fun you want to of our slowness, but I know one country chap who came here and made $500,000 in three months." New Yorker—"Is that so? How did he make it?" Philadelphian—"Got a job in the mint."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

—Scene: Aldershot Maneuvers.—Soldier supposed to have been wounded is brought to surgeon's tent by bearers. Bearer (reporting)—"Severe scalp wound, sir, accompanied with insensibeelity." Surgeon—"Well, what have you done?" Bearer—"Dressed the wound, sir, and gave him a little whuskey and water." Surgeon—"Whiskey and water! How did you expect an insensible man to swallow that?" Bearer—"He axed for't, sir!"—Tit-Bits.

THROUGH SIX CENTURIES.

Long Feud Between Two Families Brought to a Close Amid Mirth.

It is seldom in this workaday age that one encounters a genuine family feud, inherited from sire to son through no less than six centuries. Such a feud actually existed in the dominions of Queen Victoria until a short time ago, and its final settlement was brought about by the ingenuousness of a boy of nine.

The two leading Anglo-Irish families in Ireland have long been the Fitz-Geralds and the Butlers. From being comrades in arms of the invading strongbow they became by degrees rival barons and fierce contestants for the vice sovereignty of their adopted country. In the wars of the roses the Butlers sided with the white rose of Lancaster, the Fitz-Geralds with the red rose of York. Factions gathered around in the two great houses, and the bitter feud brought forth death and bloodshed from as early as 1250 down to the Williamite wars. The Butlers, whose chief had obtained the dignity of earl of Ormonde, succeeded in crushing the power of the elder branch of the Fitz-Geralds, earls of Desmond. It is told of a warlike Desmond that while being borne prisoner on the locked shields of his feudal foe's clansmen the Butlers taunted him with the bitter words:

"Where is now the proud Fitz-Gerald?"

To which the indomitable earl answered:

"Fitz-Gerald is where he ought to be—on the necks of the Butlers."

This proud reply will give an idea of the intensity of the strife.

Now, it happened that her majesty's Irish viceroy gave a garden party at the viceregal lodge at Dublin, and thither were bidden by accident the marquis of Ormonde, head of the Butler family (familiar to the Americans through his yachting interests), and the little duke of Leinster, boyish chieftain of the house of Fitz-Gerald. With the duke, who was not quite eight years of age, came his widowed mother, one of the beautiful Duncombe sisters.

The duchess of Leinster lost sight of her son for a space, and, in going to look for the lad, found him engaged in earnest conversation with a tall, elderly gentleman, in whom she was surprised to recognize the marquis of Ormonde. What was her horror when, on approaching nearer, she distinctly heard the youthful Geraldine remark in somewhat slangy phrase:

"Well, I suppose I ought to punch your head on account of the feud; but I say, you know, you're too jolly decent a chap for that. Can't we shake hands and call it square?"

With the utmost gravity Lord Ormonde grasped the small hand of his hereditary foe, and when the amused mother came to congratulate them on the happy settlement of 600 years of bitterness she found the young hopeful perched, like his famous ancestor, on the neck of the Butler.—Atlanta Constitution.

Hereafter graduates of the classical course of Greer College, at Hoopeston, wishing to take advanced work for Ph. D. degree, will be admitted on their diplomas to the post-graduate work of Johns Hopkins.

W. M. Rickert and Miss Mamie Duffy, in driving from Lewistown to Havana, encounted a swarm of bees, which attacked the horse. In the horse's frenzy the buggy was overturned, throwing the occupants out, neither of whom were hurt.

A destitute sick man and two small children, tramping to Bloomington to get assistance from relatives, were exposed to the heavy rain, Tuesday night, in Lincoln.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it TO-DAY. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c, in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

IT'S ALL BOSH!

This Talk About $100 Bicycles.

We quote from Mueller Gun Co.'s Ad. of July 14.

"WE GUARANTEE the PRICES of our wheels as well as the QUALITY. If the price of Clevelands or Crescents should be reduced during the season of 1897 we will rebate each one of our former customers on these machines an amount to equal the reduced price, &c."

Did these people mean what they said? We think not. If they really were in earnest

It is Time to Rebate.

NOW LISTEN: All these flaming, glaring Cleveland ads. about "Honest Values," "$100 Guaranteed Prices," "No Overstocks," &c., are as an idle tale when facts are known.

COLD FACTS---Several Decatur dealers have presented a solid front in opposition to our reasonable prices, and three of them have so ignored business ethics as to place our wheels on their floors and use them to misrepresent facts. Our opponents have tried to bolster up the quality of their wares by asking **Fabulous Prices** and saying "How could good wheels be sold at such prices as Starr asks."

OUR ANSWER IS: We wield the most powerful club in the commercial world—**Spot Cash**—in such a manner as to beat prices down and secure bargains that the smaller dealers never even dream of.

As we buy low we can sell high class merchandise for less money than competition pays for cheap stuff.

Our purchase of 462 bicycles (412 of which have been received in the last ten days) is certainly convincing proof that we are now and have been selling more wheels than all the other dealers combined.

More and Colder Facts--Being of a credulous nature, the kind that demands proof, we have never believed Mueller's statements about Cleveland Bicycles being sold at $100 the world over.

The ad. mentioned above put us to thinking and wondering if such could possibly be true.

In order to get at the facts we wrote parties all over the country asking them to let us know the retail price on **1897 CLEVELAND BICYCLES.**

Here are Some of the Replies:

"Can buy the wheel named for $65."

"Their asking price is $70."

"Can furnish affidavit that new Clevelands are retailing for $55."

"Cleveland wheels $70."

"They ask $70, but think $65 will buy them."

"Two for $125."

We have the signed telegrams and letters as above.

We understand that there exists a signed agreement to maintain combination prices in Decatur, but we want to declare that we have not entered into any combination and will not do so.

We are Selling

$100 Fowlers, Ides and Sylphs For $49.95,

And There Are None Better Made.

Challenge Bicycles $22.50

FORMER PRICE $40.

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J. G. STARR & SON,

Lincoln Square.

LaPearl's Great 10 and 20 Cent R. R. Show

—WILL EXHIBIT AT—

DECATUR, TUESDAY, AUGUST 10,

North Morgan Street, near Wabash Freight House.

POSITIVELY THE LARGEST AND BEST

Popular Priced Show that will exhibit here this season, including the best

Male and Female Bareback Riders,

Aerialists, Gymnasts and Funny Clowns in the Profession.

—SEE THE GREAT—

LaPEARL CHILDREN

In their wonderful Aerial Acts. See

MASTER HARRY LaPEARL,

America's Greatest and Youngest Somersault Rider.

See MISS LIZZIE GUICE, Queen of the Arena, Champion Lady Principal Rider.

See the World's renowned HAGIHARA JAPANESE TROUPE, direct from Tokio, Japan.

Bring the children to see the Beautiful Ponies. Also LaPEARL'S CELEBRATED MARINE BAND.

Be on the streets at 10:30 and witness the GRAND FREE STREET PARADE, then go to the show ground and see the greatest free exhibition ever witnessed at 1 and 7 p. m., the perilous dive of 60 feet into a net. Have more wild animals in my side show than any other show traveling. Children under 8 years of age in the afternoon half price.

People's Column.

Advertisements o Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Ladies to do piece work at their homes. Steady employment and good wages. Call on or address with stamp at 316 South Water street. Aug. 7-d6*

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good surrey horse, 7 years old, perfectly sound and gentle, not afraid of anything and safe for women and children to drive. Apply to J. Vest, corner West Eldorado and Oakland Ave. 8-d6

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur; $1700 buys it; possession given immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—An abstract of title of lots in Powers' Subdivision, somewhere between the office of A. G. Webber and my house, 1152 E. Leafland Avenue. Finder will please leave the same at the A. L. Mayfield abstract office, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. MRS. H. A. HERBRIG. 3-d6*

MONEY TO LOAN.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,

—LOAN BROKER,—

All Classes of Loans Negotiated.

145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**

Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

$450, $700, $1,000 to loan on good city property. Want $2,500 on good city property. All kinds of money for good farm loans. FINE RESIDENCE for sale or trade on 80 acres of land. Call on A. E. Park, of Bunn & Park, Attorney and Notary, 152 East Prairie street. July 30-dtf

LOANS...

Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.

LOW RATES.

May 20 dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

SAMUEL M'BRIDE

LOANS AND SECURITIES,

ROOMS 702-3-4,

MILLIKIN BANK B'L'DG,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Decatur Rubber Stamp Works. If you need a Name Stamp, a Book Mark, a Business Stamp of any kind, or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, place your order with J. M. MYERS, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. Old Telephone 38.

To Aug. 9 '97.

SALESMAN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market st., Philadelphia. July 3-d8w

A GOOD CHANCE to trade your Nebraska land for good Decatur lots. Call on Clark & Schroll, Room 22 Arcade. Apr 17-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular wall, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

$225 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x80. What's the matter with this! nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

HORSES and COWS

wanted in exchange for Vehicles and Bicycles. We will allow cash prices and trade merchandise on the same basis. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. June 16-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanic Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. April 26-dtf

Sunday Trains.

Beginning Sunday, May 30th, the P., D. & E Railway will put on their Sunday trains. Train No. 40 will leave Decatur at 3:30 p. m. for all points north and northwest, making good connections at Peoria. Train No. 41 leaves Decatur at 11:30 a. m. for all points south and southeast, making good connections at Evansville with the L. & N. for the exposition and other points south. This will enable all who want to spend a day outing or with friends to do so. For further information apply to

T. PENIWELL, Ticket Agent, W. L. SMITH, Ticket Agent, H. B. DYER, Ticket Agent, } Decatur, Ill.

or to A. G. PALMER, G. P. A., Evansville. Ind.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of C. S. Hankins and against B. D. Conklin, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Whatever right, title or interest B. D. Conklin may have in the undivided interest of lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block three (3) of R. J. Gatling's addition to the City of Decatur, situated in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said B. D. Conklin, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1897, at ten (10) o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 4th day of August, A. D. 1897.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Kate De Courcey, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Kate De Courcey, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1897.

CATHERINE DE COURCEY, Executrix.
Bunn & Park, Att'ys. [July 20-d3w

Legal Advs.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss. In the Circuit Court.

Anna H. Shelley, Complainant, vs. Martha J. Graves et al. Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16288.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9) in Block two (2) of (First) Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur; and twenty feet in width off the west side of lot seven (7) in block one (1) of (First) Rolling Mill addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Shelley Bros., Com. Sol. [July 19-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court.

The Equitable Loan and Investment Association, Complainant, vs. Abraham Bennett et al., Defendants—In Chancery. No. 16113.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 12th, day of August, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot one (1), block one (1), in Bellevue Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 21-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss In the Circuit Court.

Christian F. Sterr, Complainant, vs. Bertha Fesler et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,182.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Tuesday, August 10, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots four (4) and five (5) in block two (2) of Merchants' addition to the Village of Argenta, situated in the county of Macon and state Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery
Shelley Bros., complainant's solicitors.
july 19 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court

Josiah M. Clokey, Complainant, vs. Sarah A. Cunningham, Defendant—In Chancery; No. 16253.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court. will on

Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point sixteen (16) feet east of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section eighteen (18), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, running thence south one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence east five hundred and sixteen (516) feet, thence north one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence west five hundred and sixteen (516) feet to the place of beginning, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. H. Black, Complainant's Solicitor.
aug 5-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss In the Circuit Court.

Effie R. Powers, complainant, vs. Rodolph Thomas, et. al., defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,005.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit: Lot one (1) in G. D. Randolph's subdivision of the south part of lot five (5), in the west half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section fifteen (15), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, situated in the city of Decatur, County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor.
Aug 5-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

In Cancery, No. 16,104.

Mary Ann Bolton, complainant, vs. Anna M. Fesler, et. al., defendants.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 15 feet west of northwest corner of block twenty (20), in the town (now city) of Maroa, thence running west parallel with the south side of Fourth street, to the west line of section 11, township 18 north, range 2 east of the third p. m., thence south 400 feet, thence east to a point 15 feet west of southwest corner of block 20, thence north to the place of beginning, also a strip of ground 15 feet wide adjoining block 20 on the west side of said block 20, being in the original town of Maroa, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
C. C. Christianson, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 12-dtd

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

J. K. Hardy, Complainant, vs. Rolla G. Clements, Defendant—In Chancery, No. 16212.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot five (5) in block eleven (11) in Blue Mound, situated in the Village of Blue Mound, county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this fifth day of August, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Solicitor. [aug. 5-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss In the Circuit Court.

Anna B. Simons et al., Complainants, vs. William H. Tincher et al, Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16252.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot six (6) in Block four (4) Steven's Addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this fifth day of August, 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
J. M. Clokey, Complainant's Solicitor.
Aug. 5-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY } ss In the Circuit Court.

Henry Gemmer, complainant, vs. Fred Bitter, defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,177.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, September 6, A. D., 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Part of southwest quarter of section 31, township 16 north, range 1 east of 3d principal meridian, commencing 27 chains 76 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section 31, thence north 36 chains 58 links, thence west one chain and 36 links, thence south 36 chains 59 links, thence east to place of beginning, containing 4.93 acres; also, 14.85 acres, commencing 23 chains 73 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter section 31, township 16 north, range one east of 3d principal meridian, thence north 36 chains 56 links, thence west 4 chains 9 links, thence south 36 chains 58 links, thence east to place of beginning. Situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
Aug 7-dtd.

Administrators' Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court, August Term, 1896.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased. DeWitt C. Corley, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased, vs. Mary S. Kirk, O. T. Kirk, Celestia A. Christian, John Christian, Fred Norman, Henry Shlaudeman, John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools of Macon county, Illinois, Ann M. Cummings, Hiram Johnson, James Millikin, Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., R. J. Roberts, W. L. Johnson, William J. Pegram, William Conel, and James E. Osborne—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree in the above entitled cause entered at the August term thereof A. D. 1896, and modified as to terms of sale at the May term, 1897, the undersigned administrator will on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eighteen in J. K. Warren & Co.'s Sixth addition to the City of Decatur; also lots four, five and six in Martin Forstmeyer's resurvey of block "A" in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur; all of said premises being situated in Macon county and state of Illinois.

The terms of said sale will be cash in hand on the day of sale.

Abstracts of title to said premises can be seen at the office of the undersigned at 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

DeWITT C CORLEY,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased.
July 16-d4w

HIGHWAY NOTICE.

Public Letting of Contract.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the undersigned, commissioners of highways of the Town of Blue Mound, in the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, on the 12th day of August, 1897, for the letting of contract bridge over Mosquito Creek slough, between Zittrell's and Youg's.

That the same will be let by contract by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at town hall, Boody, Macon county, Illinois.

The amount and kind of work to be done are as follows:

Iron bridge to be 40 feet long, 14 feet roadway; stone abutments to be 18 feet long, 3 feet wide at base, 18 inches at top and 10 feet in height. The level of new bridge to be and not to exceed 1 foot higher than the level of the old bridge, with stone wings to be 2 feet wide at bottom and 1 foot at top, said wings to be north side each to be 16 feet and 12 feet long, south side to be each 10 feet long, wings to be all 8 feet high; capacity of bridge one hundred pounds to square foot.

The said commissioners of Highways reserve the right to reject any and all bids, if they deem it to the best interests of the town to do so.

Dated at Boody this 29th day of July, 1897.

W. H. SPENCE, C. J. TUCKER, JACOB LEBO, Supervisors.
T. M. TAYLOR, FRED JOSTES, DAN ZITTRELL, Commissioners of Highways.
W. G. Neintker, Town, Clerk, Boody, Ill.
july 30-d&wtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Cora B. House, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Cora B. House, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1897.

J. H. LATHAM, Administrator.
July 15-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. W. Kimball Company and against John R. King and A. T. Summers, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot seven (7), block two (2) of Michl, Harpstrite and Shlaudeman's subdivision of lot twenty-two (22) of Assessor's Resurvey of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, all located in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said A. T. Summers, which I shall offer at public sale at north door of court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
22-d3w

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1897, next, in obedience and conformity to an order and decree of the Honorable, the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, in the cause wherein I, as administrator of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., deceased, was petitioner, and the widow and heirs of said Barnett were defendants, I will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said John Barnett, Sr., deceased, situated in said county and state, described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian; also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section sixteen (16) in the township and range aforesaid, and the north half of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) of the township and range aforesaid.

The purchaser will be required to pay one third of the purchase money bid in money on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months after date of sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum; purchaser to give notes for deferred payments secured by first mortgage on the land sold. Sale subject to confirmation of the court.

Dated July 14, 1897.

R. M. MACHAN,
Adm. estate John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.
July 15-d4w

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court of Macon County.

C. G. Wood, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Robert Toby, deceased, vs. Kate C. Toby et al.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree in the county court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered at the June term, 1897, in the above entitled cause, I, C. G. Wood, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Robert Toby, deceased, will on Saturday, August 21, A. D. 1897, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate in Shelby county, Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 11 north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m., containing 40 acres more or less, and the equity of redemption of a part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 34, in said township and range, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, running thence south 40 rods, thence east two rods, thence north 40 rods, thence west 2 rods to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less; also the equity of redemption in 29¼ acres off the west side of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 34, in said township and range. Said premises being sold free from dower claim of the said Kate C. Toby, widow. Said sale to be upon the following terms: Cash on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur this 13th day of July, A. D. 1897.

C. G. WOOD, Adm'r, Etc.
July 12-dtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Susan M. House, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Susan M. House, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1897.

J. H. LATHAM, Administrator.
July 15-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of B. F. McMennamy and against A. T. Summers, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the eastern terminus of the north line of lot five (5) of Conrad Ammann's Resurvey of part of lot one (1) in the south half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23) in township sixteen (16), north range, two (2) east of the third (3rd) Principal Meridian and running thence east one hundred and twenty-nine and three-fourths (129¾) feet, thence south forty-three (43) feet, thence west one hundred and twenty-nine and three-fourths (129¾) feet, thence north to place of beginning, all in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said A. T. Summers, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the courthouse in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22nd day of July, A. D., 1897.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.
22-d3w

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of William Taylor, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William Taylor, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1897.

SARAH JANE TAYLOR, Executrix.
W. Nay Boggess, Attorney. [July 20-d3w

Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1896-7.

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2. First Saturday in April.
3. Fist Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
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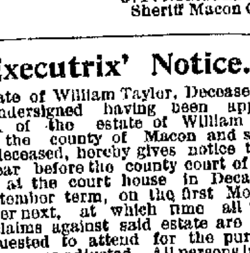

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Tickets at the above rates on sale only on dates quoted. For further particulars apply to your local ticket agent or address A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago.

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LOW RATE EXCURSION

AUG. OF THE 12TH

Illinois Central R. R.

TO

NIAGARA FALLS

Via Harvey, Ill. in connection with the Grand Trunk Ry. System. But $8.50 for the round trip from Decatur. Tickets on sale Aug. 12th only, good to return for six days. Particulars of the undersigned. W. L. Smith, Agent I. C. R. R.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to May 23, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:06 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:46 a m	15	† 3:55 p m
16	† 8:45 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 3:40 a m	6	*5:25 a m
11	* 6:55 a m	4	†11:25 a m
5	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Sun. only..	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 p m
4	†11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	† 8:50 p m
10 Laf acm.	†4:41 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
16 Dan. "	†8:45 a m	11	†10:07 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:20 a m
3	* 5:40 a m	2	*10:40 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 8:42 a m
11 Spfd acm	†10:11 a m	10 Effg. acm.	† 4:37 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect May 16, 1897.

Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.

FOR THE WEST.

No. 7, Ex., Sun. 10:50 a. m..............For Peoria
No. 21, Ex. Sun. 7:00 a. m..............For Peoria

FOR THE EAST.

No. 2, Ex., Sun., 1:45 p. m......For Terre Haute
No. 12, Ex. Sun. 7:40 a. m......For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.......1:32 a m	Diamond Special, daily........2:56 a m
No. 104, daily, 11:25 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 9:30 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday.....2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday .....10:10 a m
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday......6:11 p m	No. 123, daily, 3:32 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday......2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday.....10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:10 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:55 p m
No. 120 daily to Chicago......11:52 a m	No. 119 daily, to St. Louis......2:58 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:42 a. m.	A No. 2.........2:41 p. m.
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4.........6:15 a. m.
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	S No. 36.........7:10 a. m.
S No. 41......11:10 a. m.	S No. 40.........8:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2........2:47 p. m.	A No. 1.........10:50 a. m.
A No. 4........6:35 a. m.	D No. 3.........10:20 p. m.
S No. 36.......7:30 a. m.	A No 11.........3:18 p. m.
S No. 40.......6:30 p. m.	S No. 41.........11:30 a. m.
A No. 10......10:42 a. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....10:50 p m
No. 3 Pass....*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass...†11:25 a m
" 7 ....10:00 a m	" 8 ....4:00 a m
" 9 ....c 8:00 p m	" 10 ....4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Summer tickets now on sale to the mountains and sea shore.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Buffalo, N. Y., account G. A. R. Encampment. Sell August 21, 22 and 23; good returning till Sept. 30. One cent a mile.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, West and Southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

Warsaw (Eagle Lake) Ind., account Winona Assembly. Sell daily till August 31st; good returning 15 days from date of sale. $7.10 round trip.

Champaign, account Twin City Chautauqua. Sell August 5th to 15th, good returning till Aug. 16th. One and one-third fare round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account Y. P. C. U. Sell August 17th and 18th; good returning till Sept. 12th. One fare round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account S. of V. Sell Sept. 8th and 9th; good returning till Sept. 15th.

Champaign, account Champaign county fair. Sell August 31 to Sept. 3. Good returning till Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round trip.

Columbus, O., account Union Veteran Legion National Encampment. Sell September 21 and 22; good returning till Sept. 27. $6.60 round trip.

Rome City, Ind., account Island Park Assembly, July 18 to 31.

Havana, Ill., account Havana Chautauqua Assembly, August 6 to 16th. Tickets sold Aug. 5th to 16th. One and one-third fare.

Philadelphia, Pa., account National League American Wheelmen, sell Aug. 2, 3 and 4, good returning till Aug. 9. One fare round trip.

Mackinaw Island. Tickets sold for night trains of Aug. 4th, only good going via Detroit & Cleveland Steamship Co., or via Chicago and L. M. & L. S. T. Co.'s Manitou. $12.00 round trip, meals and berth extra. Good returning till Aug. 21st.

Buffalo, Ill., account Buffalo and Mechanicsburg camp meeting. Sell Aug. 13 to 22 inclusive. Good returning till Aug. 24. One and one-third fare round trip.

Champaign, account Champaign County Fair. Sell Aug. 31 to Sept 3, good returning till Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round trip.

Stonington, Ill., sell Aug. 10th and 11th, good returning till Aug. 12th, 80 cents round trip.

Asheville, N. C., sell for all trains of the 6th and morning trains of the 7th, good returning till Aug. 18th. $15.90 round trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Homeseekers' Excursions to points Northwest, West, Southwest and South on August 3d and 17th, Sept. 7th and 21st, Oct. 5th and 19th. One fare, plus $2.00 round trip. Tickets good 21 days. Stop over on going trip.

G. A. R. Excursion to Buffalo, N. Y., good going 21st, 22d and 23d of August, and good returning till Sept. 30. Only $12.00 round trip.

Champaign, Ill., account of Champaign county fair. Tickets sold August 31 to Sept. 3, good returning Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round trip.

Champaign, Ill., account of Twin City Chautauqua. Tickets sold August 5th to 15th. Returning until August 16th. One and one-third fare.

Grand Excursion to Mackinaw Island, Charlevoix, Petoskey and Bay View. On the new steamer Manitou from Chicago. Tickets good going Thursday, August 5th; good returning up to and including August 21st. Only $12.00 round trip.

Bloomington, Ill., August 27 to Sept. 5; good returning until and including Sept. 6th, account Central Illinois Holiness Camp meeting. One and one third fare round trip.

For information and rates call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Peniwell, P. T. A., 121 E. William street.

Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

Commencing June 21st, the Vandalia Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw. Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids and Petoskey-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw Sunday night, September 26, 1897. For detailed information address nearest Vandalia Line Agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

ROYAL CIRCLE.—Decatur Circle No 17, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall, corner North Main and William streets. R. F. DAVIDSON, Worthy Ruler. J. M. BLYTHE, Sec'y.

RATHBONE SISTERS—Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple No 2, Rathbone Sisters, this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in new K. of P. Hall, Powers Building. Every member requested to be present as business of importance will come before the Temple. Visiting sisters welcome. MRS. DILLEHUNT, M. of R. and C.

LOCAL NEWS.

Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent delivery, 564 N. Water.

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Irwin's Fig Syrup cures constipation. Large bottle 35 cents.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Irwin's Dead Shot is the reliable fly killer, 5 cents a package.

Use Irwin's tasteless chill cure. Pleasant to take and a positive cure.

On Wednesday of this week an excursion will be run by the Wabash to Champaign, the occasion being G. A. R. day at the Chatanqua assembly at that place.

If you want the best plastering done on short notice call up 528, new 'phone. We also have the best cement for sidewalks in the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co.—20 d tf

The L., D. & W. will run another of their popular Indianapolis excursions Sunday, August 15th. Special train will leave Decatur at 6:30 a. m.

6 dtd

The Wabash had two big excursions out of the city yesterday. One was to Centralia and the other to the Chauauqua assembly at Champaign. About 70 went on the first and 75 on the second excursion. The road also hauled 600 German Sunday school pioneers from the depot to Fairlawn park yesterday. The crowd went out just after dinner and stayed for supper. About 35 gallons of ice cream were consumed and large stocks of eatables supplied well filled tables.

"Put Me Off at Buffalo."

The Wabash line, the original Grand Army line, is in better shape this year to accommodate the old comrades and their friends than ever. Having its own rails into Buffalo it is not dependent on other lines for anything. From Decatur the noon train (11:30 a. m.) arriving at Buffalo in the morning carries through chair cars. The night train (11 30 p. m.) carries through sleepers arriving at Buffalo 8 15 p. m All trains stop at Niagara Falls ten minutes. This regular service every day in the year. During the encampment many special trains will be run. All Wabash tickets permit stopovers at Niagara Falls. Call at the ticket office and get a folder of Buffalo and Niagara Falls

The Salvation Army.

The meetings of the Salvation Army in Lincoln square are drawing large crowds who are so much interested as to stand for 35 to 60 minutes to drink in the truths as they are uttered by the soldiers and officers Mrs. Bond sung a very fine solo last evening, entitled: "Ere the sun goes down," and a trio consisting of Brothers J. Graybill, Cadet L L Dowell and Ensign W. Bone, sang a song and answer to "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight,' which was appreciated very much. The attendance in the hall was the largest of any Sunday night in a long time.

Take a Swim.

The Nat. at Riverside is now open every day and evening.

It is the finest place in the city to spend an hour.

The water is always fresh, clean and warm

Do not fail to take it in.

Otto Weaver, a competent instructor always present.—3-tf

Fire at Wykoff's Residence.

Both hose s were called this morning to the residence of C. W. Wykoff in the 200 block on West Main street to put out a fire which started in the kitchen from a gasoline stove. It was quickly extinguished with but little damage.

Ice Cream Sociable.

The Epworth League of Mt. Zion will give an ice cream sociable and musical entertainment on Wednesday night this week, at the home of Mr. S. S. Billy in Mt Zion.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

SERMON ON SECRET SOCIETIES.

Rev. Claris Yeuell Thinks There Are Too Many—Reflections in General.

Sunday morning a large congregation was at the Christian tabernacle to hear the first half of the lecture by Rev. Claris Yeuell on "Organize the Forces," dealing mainly with secret societies outside the church. Next Sunday morning he will lecture on societies in the church. In part Mr. Yeuell said: "The forces to be oragnized are the forces of the church, and the object is the building up of the membership for the evangelization of the world. Every other purpose should be sidetracked or made subordinate to this one. Too frequently has organization hindered rather than helped the attainment of this holy aim. In the world just now there is a mania for organizations, and the church is in danger in this direction, as in many other directions in conforming too much to the ways of the world. I belong to but one secret society outside of the church--namely, the family. My wife and I at marriage, seeing what we deemed to be this terrible evil abroad in the land, entered into solemn compact, as sacred to us as our wedding vow, that neither of us would ever join a lodge. During seven years nothing has transpired to cause us to regret this decision, and we have become more confirmed in it year by year, as we view the onward march of this nefarious tendency. "Home, sweet home!" For the average family there is no such place. The minister quoted from an article in the North American Review, written by Dr. W. S. Harwood, May of the present year, who declares that annually the members of the different societies pay out for various purposes the enormous sum of $50,000,000, which is an average of $50 Says Dr Harwood: "No human guage can measure the sorrow that comes to many families through the too close attention of husbands and fathers to the lodge room." In closing Mr. Yeuell said: "The various religious bodies claim to have one supreme purpose in view; then why not unite in Christ and not remain divided and distracted over other leaders. Christ certainly has the greatest claim and deserves to be crowned Lord of all. Let all societies unite in the church or at least let all who profess and call themselves Christians, come out and pursue their works of faith and labors of love in the church, and make the church what they claim it is not, and what it ought to be, and what its founder intended it to be—the center of universal brotherhood And let all the "sects" relinquish their sectarian spirit and have the mind in them which was in Christ Jesus, being animated with his spirit which will send them about doing universal good.

"The evangelization of the world, with a view to its salvation, body, soul and spirit, should be the prime purpose of organization or organizations. When we entertain this conception more fully, the golden age of which seers have spoken and poets have sung will almost have dawned, and the winter of our discontent will be made glorious summer."

Both the Methodist preachers preached to large congregations yesterday morning and at night Grace M. E. church was crowded to listen to a sermon from the pastor, Rev. W. F Gillmore. The First church had no night services

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon preached to a large audience at the Westminister chapel last night. In the morning at the church a special feature of the service was the vocal solo by Miss Jennie Minor, of Kansas City.

Rev. Hall Coming Home—Church Notes.

Word has been received that Rev. Geo. F. Hall and family will return to Decatur tomorrow. He could not stand any more wanderings in the mountains drear and wild, and says he and his family are homesick to be here again. The baby has been ill ever since they left here.

Junior C. E. Social.

The junior Endeavorers give an ice cream and cake social at the Tabernacle tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, which it is expected will be turned into a reception for the returned pastor and family.

The Junior Endeavor social will be held at the Tabernacle Tuesday night.

A Pastor's Vacation.

Rev. Claris Yeuell says he is spending the happiest vacation of his life substituting for Rev. Geo F. Hall. He is an intredid worker. He preached at the Tabernacle yesterday morning to the largest Sunday morning audience that has gathered there for several months. In the afternoon he preached at Niptight school house, about four miles from town. At night he preached again in the open air at Riverside. During his five weeks' work about a dozen accessions have been made to the congregation and all lines of work have been booming. The Rev. Yeuell says he has never found a more good natured or less fastidious crowd than that at the Tabernacle.

Endeavorers at Work.

The Church Street Christian church Endeavorers have recently assisted in the organization of a new Sunday school at the Niptight school house. Yesterday 50 pupils were present. Among these who have helped are Father Edds, Edna Graves, Ida Dearborn, Earl Merritts, Harry Griswold, James Pearce and Rev. Claris Yeuell. The officers are: Superintendent, Mrs. Rachel Goubbs; assistant, Abbie Wayts; Secretary, Emma Cotner; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Dennis. All are taking hold and are planning a social to get new books soon and with the Tabernacle young people this work will be a success.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Henry Stevens is in the city visiting friends and relatives

—Miss Zell Plowman, of Taylorville, is a guest of Miss Stella Jenkins.

—Coroner Bendure left yesterday for Southern Missouri for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

—Mrs. W. F. Calhoun left for Champaign Sunday morning, called there by the serious illness of her grand daughter.

—Mrs. Frank O. Damrow left for Champaign on Sunday. She will visit her mother at Rantoul before returning home.

—Miss Maude Barnes of Chicago, who has been visiting Miss Donna Buckingham in this city, returned to her home today.

—Attorney L. A. Buckingham is in his office in the Millikin building again today, refreshed by a long visit to the Pacific coast.

—Dr. Randall expects his wife and daughter, who have been visiting on the Pacific coast, to return home by the middle of the week.

—Harry Metz left today for a business trip to Dalton City and Mattoon. Beginning next week he will travel in Indiana in the interest of a hardware firm at Rochester, N. Y.

—Levi Towl and family left early this morning to drive through to Lincoln for a few days' visit, after which they will drive to Champaign and visit their son, Rev. E. K. Towl.

—J. H Pritchett, who brought the remains of his wife to Decatur for burial a week ago, left on Sunday for Cairo to resume his duties in the American express office He was accompanied by his two sisters, Mrs. Mary Richardson and Miss Nettie Pritchett, of this city The three motherless boys did not return to Cairo Theron, the eldest, will remain with his aunt, Mrs. Dr Foster, at Blue Mound, and Victor and Robert will find a home with their parental grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Thomas A Pritchett, on North Edward street.

Life at "No Name" Camp.

The seven young men who are enjoying life in the woods at "No Name Camp" on the other side of the Sangamon river north of Rea's bridge, had about 20 visitors on Sunday and they received every body most cordially. The young men are Edward Keller, Edward Jenison, Fred Martin, Otto Higman, Howard Krigbaum, Bert Stikle and Willis Bramble They have been at the camp for a week and will stay two weeks longer occupying their big tent, boating, swimming, fishing and fighting the mosquitos and wildcats. As a side diversion there is a short track for a bicycle—a narrow circle 130 feet around and it takes forty laps to make a mile. There are two members of the party who have traveled 100 miles each on that narrow path and they are proud of the achievement. Just above the camp on a high bluff is an old graveyard. They do say that apparitions of a hair raising character have appeared on several dark nights, flitting among the trees at the crest of the hill, but the boys have not been greatly alarmed. They didn't know the graveyard was anywhere about until after they got their tent in position, and then it was too late to scamper. They now think the graveyard is good company. The other night at midnight the young men had a special feast. It was turtle soup prepared in elegant style by the chef of the camp, Willis Bramble, who is second to none in the culinary art. Visitors always welcome at the camp Cross the bridge and then turn to your left, hug the river close and carefully descend the defile until you come in sight of the bicycle track and the big tent

Deaths.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagoner died at the family home, 094 East Wood street Saturday night at 11.15, aged nine months The funeral occurred at the German Catholic church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 and was conducted by Rev. Father Teppe. The interment was at the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Kate Cruthers, the wife of Jasper Cruthers, died at the home on North Main street, just north of Prairie ave, last night at 12 o'clock, of pneumonia, age 30 years. She leaves a husband and three children. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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CHEAP STREET CAR TICKETS.

Proposition Offered to Induce People to Use the Cars—The Plan.

Recently there has been more or less discussion among the officers of the City Electric railway company as to what could be done to induce the people to use the street cars more freely. Owing to various causes the business has fallen off considerably, until now the receipts are lower than ever before in the history of the company. The company has decided to try a new plan. It is embodied in the following postal card notice, copies of which will be sent to the number of 300 or more in the fifth ward or northeastern portion of the city on Saturday:

"Are You Interested in Cheap Fares?

"If so we have the following proposition to submit to 250 families in the fifth ward.

"We propose to issue monthly coupon books allowing six rides daily for each day in the month for which we will charge $2.50 per month, (1 1 3 cents per ride.)

"These books will be issued to any one or two members of one family, but will not be transferable, nor will the coupons be good if not used on the day for which they are issued

"A representative of ours will call on you soon to ascertain whether or not you desire to enter into such an agreement, which will go into effect September 1, provided we can secure 250 contracts, and in that event we will again operate two cars the same as heretofore. Consider this carefully. Yours truly,

"City Electric Ry. Co,

"W L. Shellabarger, Secretary.

"August 6, 1896."

There will be no reduction unless 250 of the books are sold. It was first proposed to sell the books at one cent a ride, but that plan was rejected.

W. L. Ferguson, in speaking of the new plan, is quoted as saying that he believed that the plan which was now being offered to the people of the fifth ward was even better than the other. This style of ticket will be transferable only to the extent that two members, but no more, of the same family may ride on the same book. The street car company declares that if the tickets are sold under this rule there must be some limit to the right to transfer; else they could not think of making the venture which will be something of an experiment at best.

These books will have a page of six coupons each for each day of the month and will be dated. If the coupons are not used on the day for which they are dated they are forfeited to the company. Under this plan any two members of a family can get three rides each, a total of six rides, for eight cents Superintendent Ferguson says that if persons who ride regularly once each day will stop to figure they will see that they spend $1 50 a month for the single ride. We have concluded to make this offer to the people of the fifth ward and have sent out nearly four hundred postal cards making this offer. Next week we will have a man visit every house to which a card was sent and he will be qualified to answer all questions that may be put to him and fully explain the plan. If the effort is a sucess in the fifth ward, that is if we sell the requisite number of books, we shall then repeat the effort in every ward in the city If it is good in the fifth we believe that it will be a go in all parts of the city. If it fails in the fifth ward we will say nothing more about it.

The fact of the matter is that the last six months the business on the line has been the worst that we have ever known. The people apparently have no use for a street car line. They have no use for the cars apparently in their everyday business. We are compelled to have stronger attractions than ever before to get any crowd at Riverside park and then there is no certainty about it. The business has simply fallen off until there is nothing to it We are now trying to find if the people want cheaper rides If that is the reason that they keep off of the cars we will give them an inducement to ride If the price is of no consequence there is nothing that we can offer them that would be an inducement and it will be evident that the majority of those people whom you would naturally expect to use the cars, prefer walking to riding, even if they can ride for nothing.

The New Firm

Will take charge of this business September 1, 1897, and from now on till the above date we will sell all tennis goods and bicycle clothing at cost, and all fishing tackle, hunting coats, base ball goods and sweaters at a reduction of 25 per cent. Don't overlook this chance. H. Mueller Gun Co 134 E. Prairie street.—8-d1mo

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